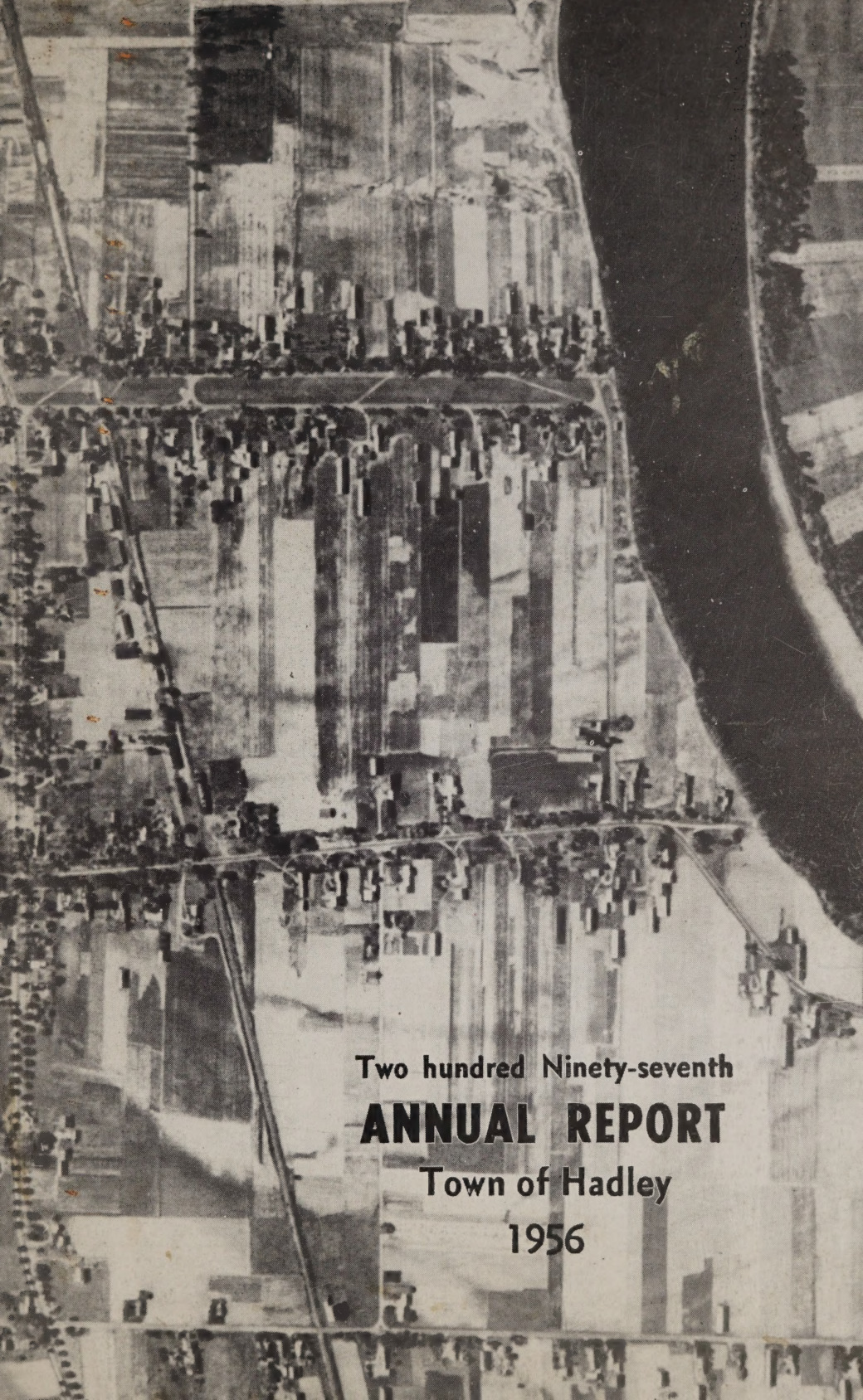




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TOWN OFFICERS

1956 - 1957

Moderator

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Finance Committee

(Appointed by the Moderator)

Normand O. Allard

William Chmura (Chm.)

Edward J. Jekanowski

Administrative

Edward Matuszko, 1958

Frank C. Reynolds, Clerk, 1959

Edward C. Wanczyk, Chm., 1957

Town Clerk

Frank H. Pelissier, 1959

Town Treasurer

Frank H. Pelissier, 1959

Tax Collector

Frank H. Pelissier, 1958

Board of Assessors

John E. Devine, 1959

Bernett Waskiewicz, 1957

Edward Gnatek, Chm., 1958

School Committee

Edward Gronostalski, Chm., 1957

Walter Wanczyk, 1957

Ellen Callahan, 1958

Helen Hahn, 1958

Stuart M. Russell, 1959

School Superintendent

Fred Riel

School Physician

Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy

School Nurse

Mrs. Helen Vanasse

Library Trustees

Jane R. Pierce, Chm., 1957

William Murphy, 1959

James L. Huntington, 1958

Susan Kennedy, 1957

Florence Burke, 1959

Amelia Pekala, 1958

Board of Public Welfare

Edward C. Wanczyk

Frank C. Reynolds, Chm.

Edward J. Matuszko

Social Worker (Civil Service)

Daniel P. Sullivan, in charge of

Old Age Assistance

Aid to Dependent Children

Disability Assistance

General Welfare

Elector Under Oliver Smith Will

Joseph F. Kokoski

Constables

Tony Gesiorek

John H. Kowal

John J. Waskiewicz

Michael Martula

Joseph Drozdal

Frank Uszynski

Frank Berestka, Appointed Constable

Frank Pekala, Appointed Constable

Police Officers Under Civil Service

John H. Kowal

Joseph S. Wanczyk

Planning Board

John T. Martula, Chm., 1960

Frank C. Reynolds, Secretary, 1958

Chester F. Kulikowski, 1959

John Mish, Jr., 1957

Joseph S. Wanczyk, 1961

Officer Appointed by the Selectmen

Chief of Police and Dog Officer

Tony Gesiorek

Superintendent of Streets

Joseph Zatyorka

Anthony Kowal, Asst.

Tree Warden & Moth Superintendent

Joseph Zatyorka

Fire Chief

Edward G. Waskiewicz

Deputy Fire Chiefs

John Moriarty

Edward Lesko

Frank L. Uszynski

Sergio Orsini

John Koloski

Forest Fire Warden

Stuart M. Russell

Town Counsel

Edwin M. Podolak

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Frederick Bembien

Registrars of Voters

Ralph Smith, 1957

John Kelley, Jr., 1959

Edward Banack, 1958

Town Accountant

Daniel P. Sullivan

Veterans' Agent
Charles J. Szafir

Cemetery Committee

Frank C. Reynolds, 1957 George Bristol, 1957
Arthur T. Conant, 1957 Oscar Johnson, 1957
Ralph Hibbard, 1957

Building Inspector
William Chmura

Electrical Inspector
Chester Storozuk

Town Hall Custodian
Joseph J. Waskiewicz

Civil Defense Counsel
Charles J. Szafir, Director
Earl Breor, Auxiliary Police Officer

Board of Health
Edward J. Matuszko, Chm.
Frank C. Reynolds Edward C. Wanczyk

Public Health Agent
Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy

Committee for the Aging
Daniel P. Sullivan, Chm.
Fred Riel William Chmura

Animal Inspector and Meat Inspector
Roger West

Milk Inspector
Edward Yarrows

HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday the 11th day of February 1957 at ten-thirty in the forenoon, then and there act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator	one year
One Selectman	three years
One Assessor	three years
School Committee	two for three years
Two Library Trustees	three years
Elector under Oliver Smith Will	one year
Six Constables	one year
One for Planning Board	five years

The polls will be open at ten-thirty in the forenoon and kept open at least four hours as the majority of the voters shall direct, but in no case later than eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the Town any land owned by the Town or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the Town, employing counsel when same may be needed or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell after first giving notice of sale, in some convenient place in Town, fourteen days at least before sale of property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such Public Auction, may reject any bid which they may deem inadequate or take action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$7,625.00) the Town's share of the expense, and to vote to appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$16,775.00) the State's share of the expense, in anticipation of reimbursement under this chapter, the Town share to be raised by taxation, the State share to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received or take action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the State of Massachusetts, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), the Town's share of the expense and the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), the State and County's share of the expense for reconstruction of portions of Route 47, in antici-

pation of reimbursement under this chapter, such sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the State and County share to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received or take action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the State of Massachusetts for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the State of Massachusetts, to appropriate the Town's share of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.-00) and the State and County shares of thirty-four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00), in anticipation of reimbursement from the County and State under the provisions of this chapter, the Town's share to be raised from taxation and the County and State's share to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received, or take action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator; Selectmen; Treasurer; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Assessor; Constables; and Elector under the Oliver Smith Will, or take action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year, or take action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$1,600.00 from the Road Machinery Fund for purchase of a pickup truck to be used by the Highway Department, and the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the 1951 Ford pickup truck or take action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from the Road

Machinery Fund for the purchase of a four wheel drive dump truck, and the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the 1946 F.W.D. truck or take action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to harden the sidewalk on the East side of Middle Street, from Maple Avenue to Bay Road or take action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to rebuild the cement floor at the fire station or take action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee who shall have charge of all preliminary arrangements for the Celebration of the 300th anniversary of the Settlement of Hadley to be held in 1959, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the necessary expenses of this committee, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of rebuilding the front porch of the Town Hall or take action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the sale of Lots Fund to the Cemetery Committee, for the purpose of repairs and painting of fencing at the North Hadley Cemetery, or take action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the Gymnasium, or take action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of building a parking area at Hooker School or take action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new bus and be authorized to sell or trade the 1947 Chevrolet bus, or take action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift, by deed, of a parcel of land from Lloyd G. Bristol and Frances A. Bristol, dated July 21, 1954, and a gift, by deed, of a parcel of land from Connie T. Dawicki, dated November 8, 1954, said gifts being made for the purpose of extending the bounds of Breckenridge Road; and further, to see if the Town will vote to accept said parcels of land as the public way called Breckenridge Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the mail delivery situation in Hadley, and to determine the possibility of securing house delivery of mail in the center of Town, or take action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places; one at the Hadley Post Office; one at the Town Hall; one at the store of Rudolph Hahn in North Hadley, all in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty second.

EDWARD C. WANCZYK, Chm.
EDWARD J. MATUSZKO
FRANK C. REYNOLDS
Selectmen of Hadley

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Item	Approp. 1956	Transfers 1956	Expended 1956	Request 1957	Recom- mended 1957
1. Moderator & F. Comm.	40.00		40.00	40.00	80.00
2. Selectmen—Expense	200.00		200.00	450.00	450.00
Salaries	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
3. Town Accountant	1,850.00	R25.00	1,863.00	1,860.00	1,860.00
4. Treasurer—Salary	850.00		850.00	850.00	850.00
Expense	1,200.00		1,121.50	1,400.00	1,400.00
5. Tax Collector—Salary	900.00		900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expense	1,400.00		1,385.35	1,500.00	1,500.00
6. Assessors—3 assessors	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
7. License Board	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00
8. Law	500.00		500.00	600.00	600.00
9. Town Clerk—Salary	600.00		600.00	600.00	600.00
Expense	800.00		623.65	750.00	750.00
10. Elections and Registration	1,800.00		1,726.22	1,300.00	1,300.00
11. Planning Board	400.00		242.53	500.00	500.00
12. Electric and Building Inspection	400.00		384.90	500.00	500.00
13. Town Hall	2,200.00		1,896.31	2,200.00	2,200.00
13a. No. Hadley Village Hall	500.00	R250.00	566.68	600.00	600.00

14.	Police Department	3,000.00		2,965.10	4,000.00	4,000.00
15.	Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	3,500.00		3,487.92	3,500.00	3,500.00
16.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	425.00		425.00	475.00	475.00
17.	Forestry	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
18.	Dutch Elm Disease	3,000.00		2,883.68	3,000.00	3,000.00
19.	Moth Exterm. & Tree Spraying	1,000.00		976.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
20.	Hydrants	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
21.	Dikes	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00
22.	Civilian Defense	350.00	*	490.40	400.00	400.00
23.	Dumping Grounds	800.00	R90.00	878.85	1,000.00	1,000.00
24.	Public Health	2,000.00		1,239.56	2,000.00	2,000.00
25.	Public Health Nurse	2,000.00		1,598.54	2,000.00	2,000.00
26.	General Highways	7,000.00	X2,000.00	8,960.97	9,000.00	9,000.00
27.	Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00		999.94	1,000.00	1,000.00
28.	Bridges	1,000.00	450.00	1,450.00	800.00	800.00
29.	Ditches	1,500.00	R450.00	1,950.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
30.	Street Lights	6,358.00		5,713.28	6,452.00	6,452.00
31.	Road Machinery	7,500.00	R1,143.85	10,447.65	9,000.00	9,000.00
			RM2,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
32.	Public Welfare	4,500.00		1,893.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
33.	A.D.C.	1,500.00		1,060.90	1,000.00	1,000.00
34.	Old Age Assistance	8,500.00		8,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00

Item	Approp. 1956	Transfers 1956	Expended 1956	Request 1957	Recom. 1957
35. Aid to Disabled Persons	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
36. Veteran's Services	2,500.00		2,333.11	2,700.00	2,700.00
37. School Department	153,885.60		153,292.58	159,561.00	159,561.00
38. School Athletic Fund†	400.00	1,401.99	1,777.27	800.00	800.00
39. School Band Fund†	500.00	871.32	806.56	500.00	500.00
40. Industrial Schools	2,000.00		1,143.89	2,000.00	2,000.00
41. Libraries†	2,000.00	474.18	2,438.58	2,000.00	2,000.00
42. Memorial Day	225.00		225.00	225.00	225.00
43. Town Reports	675.95		669.43	850.00	cost
44. Workmen's Compensation	1,250.00	R243.77	1,493.77	1,600.00	1,600.00
45. Veteran's Headquarters	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
46. Reserve Fund o.r.	4,000.00		2,690.62	4,000.00	4,000.00
47. Hampshire County Retirement Fund	2,445.51		2,445.51	2,791.77	2,791.77
48. Cemeteries†	1,700.00	†261.52	1,961.52	1,900.00	1,900.00
49. Maturing Debt.—Hopkins Hooker School	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
50. Interest	13,360.00		13,360.00	12,455.00	12,455.00

X—Extra Appropriation

RM—Road Machinery \$2,000.00 from Road Machinery Fund

o.r.—From Overlay Reserve

†—In addition income from Trust Funds and other funds credited by law.

‡—This appropriation in addition to receipts: the School Lunch, Athletic Fund, and Band Fund are revolving funds

*Balance \$153.93

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES

To the Moderator and Citizens of Hadley :

- Article 6 That the Town's share be raised by taxation.
State's share to be taken from available funds.
- Article 7 That all sums, town, county, and state shares to
be taken from available funds.
- Article 8 That the town's share be raised by taxation.
That the county and state shares be taken from
available funds.
- Article 11 \$1,600.00 From Road Machinery Fund.
- Article 12 \$5,500.00 From Road Machinery Fund.
- Article 13 \$1,000.00.
- Article 14 \$1,000.00 (two-thirds vote necessary)
- Article 15 \$1,300.00
- Article 16 Recommended
- Article 17 Recommended
- Article 18 Recommended
- Article 19 Recommended
- Article 20 \$600.00

The Chapter 90 highway projects carried over, one from 1955 and two from 1956 have \$27,000.00 of available funds committed. This year, less money will be taken from this source as compared with recent years.

Budgets on all levels of government have been edging upward since 1945. That holds true in our case. The trend for the immediate future is to be in the same direction. Here is a fact; we must realize, acknowledge, and face it. What should we, what can we do about it. Shall we accept, adjust, and adapt ourselves to present economic conditions, or are there other measures, or countermeasures available to us?

Respectfully submitted,

WM. CHMURA

NORMAND O. ALLARD

EDWARD J. JEKANOWSKI

Finance Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Hadley :

The Board of Selectmen organized the first Monday in March with Edward C. Wanczyk as Chairman, Frank C. Reynolds, Clerk, and Edward J. Matuszko as the third member. Meetings were held every Monday night at 7:30, with the single exception that if a holiday fell on a Monday, the meeting was held later in the week.

1956 was a busy year. Some work, with specified completion dates, was carried over from the previous year. The hurricane repair work, financed by the State, was to have been completed by mid-summer but required an extension of time.

The new Hopkins Academy landscaping was a project unto itself. And since there were no bidders for the completion of this work, it was undertaken by our capable and versatile highway department, under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Zatyryka. Under the state laws, the payments to be made to communities such as ours by the School Building Assistance Commission, are held up until a final audit is made of the entire project. This made it mandatory that the work be done as soon as possible. The job undertaken is a splendid example of the work that is done by the highway department. The parking areas were graded and hardsurfaced, the lawns seeded, the drainage ditch put into a desirable order and the sewage disposal unit groomed to a trim appearance. The sidewalks were elevated and hardened from the corner at Middle Street to a point beyond the new school. The tree belt, outlined by the new asphalt curbing, also received its share of landscaping. For proper completion of this undertaking, the greater part of three months were consumed. However, since all state engineers were engaged in the supervision of the vast hurricane flood repair projects in

other parts of the state, there was a delay in the layouts and stakings of highway projects in our community. This delay gave us the opportunity to enhance the appearance of the grounds in the center of our picturesque town.

HIGHWAYS

With the increased use of the automobile the care of roads has become a major project especially in the winter time. As time goes on we become more demanding of service in making the roads safe for winter travel. We have had more late storms than is usual, continuing into March and April and early storms in the fall of 1956. The unexpected expense of sanding, plowing and removal took much money, which in an ordinary season might have been spent on repairs and resurfacing of roads. In the future we should not spend the entire allotment for winter highway work from Chapter 81 funds and still keep in good condition the present layout of roads. Proper maintenance requires that roads be resurfaced more often than at the present time. If the public demands that the roads be plowed, scraped and sanded for reasonably safe travel, more money will have to be allocated to the highway's winter account.

Since Chapter 81 was started in the late twenties, there was a great attempt to get as many miles of Hadley's roads out of the spring mud as soon as possible. Much of this work has been completed but in so doing, other projects were on the short end,—such as drainage which was left for later improvement. And now this perennial problem has come to the fore, requiring greater attention. When new developments, such as the Rocky Hill section, are changed from forest lands which hold water, to roofs, yards and driveways which spill water onto the highway, the problem becomes acute. It takes some time to find out what such new conditions require and what can be done with funds available for the purpose. The public must be patient for drainage is a problem which is common throughout the town. Demands are usually made by the citizens during mid-season when alloca-

tions have been made. It should be noted that there is a limit to the amount of work that can be done with available funds. Sometimes expensive alterations and corrections must be postponed to another season and at other times spread over a period of years. Though each individual considers his case of utmost importance, it must be remembered that the Selectmen are under an obligation to serve the best interests of the town as a whole.

THREE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

The Selectmen request they be empowered with the right to appoint several committees in preparation of the forthcoming tercentary celebration to be held in 1959. It seems desirable to have at least one committee which would organize some publication of this great event. And it would seem to be in order to decide the proper time for this affair. In making a study of weather conditions which have prevailed over a period of several years, the last week in July should offer the most ideal conditions for this occasion. The records of the last ten years show that the showers are of short duration and occur after midnight during that period.

Judd's History of Hadley, written in the late fifties, of the last century, and completed by Lucius M. Boltwood on the death of Sylvester Judd, is the best chronicled history of our Town from its founding up to the late 1850's. The next edition, published in 1905, contains an "Appendix to Present Editions, Notes on the Recent History of the Town bringing the record of important events down to 1905". This appendix contains but seven pages as compared with the 455 pages of the history itself. With such a great need for a historical summary of events of the past century and with such enormous reservoirs of information at hand there exists a definite challenge for a student of history to bring Our Book to date. There is no question but what these past one hundred years have been years of great changes in population and physical characteristics. Should the newly proposed highways become a reality we shall be subjected to the most radical changes

in years. And because everything passes in time, we hope that sufficient interest is generated by the coming tercentary that some one person is stimulated sufficiently to bring the chapters up to date. Though the ranks of those who took an active part in the progress of the century is diminishing at a fast rate, our modern methods of recording data should provide sufficient information from which the prospective historian can glean the wheat of the years. As we all know, many things of vital interest to a small community never reach the editor's desk, therefore resort must be made to the archives of Forbes Library under title of Dr. Franklin Bonney and Elbridge Kingsley Manuscripts.

TOWN HALL

It is the consensus of the Board of Selectmen that extensive repairs be made to the enormous porch of the Town Hall. Though the wooden flooring and steps have weathered the years in good stead the time has come when further repairs would be but a temporary delay. Hasty repairs were made to the floor at the time of the last election because of its decayed condition. Though the Hall is not in immediate need of painting, certain spots need retouching at the present time.

The vault storage which was plagued by a dampened condition has been corrected by the installation of an electric dehumidifier.

SIDEWALKS

Changing patterns of highway travel have forced the construction of hard top sidewalks for pedestrian use. Streets which were formerly used by local traffic are now carrying high speed through traffic which seeks to avoid the traffic lights and the congested school areas in the center of town. It is characteristic of all persons, young and old, to use available hard surfaces for foot traffic. Areas which are subjected to frequent use are South Middle Street and the North end of

West Street. With the use of both Bay Road and North Lane growing each year, our school children should be protected from the hazards of vehicular traffic by construction of good sidewalks. With our major projects out of the way for the present time, we are in hopes that more time and money can be put to the many other deferred items that need attention.

STREET LIGHTING

The modern system of lighting which has been installed on part of Russell Street, has proven very satisfactory, even during periods of dense fog. The lighting has sufficiently illuminated the areas to reduce the hazards to pedestrians near the churches, schools and Post Office. Extension of this system of lighting to other areas of our town will depend entirely on the willingness of the citizens to appropriate the money.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

The average age of the trucks in our highway department is getting near the 10 year mark, and we must begin a program of replacement that the burden shall not fall on any single year. Since the repair bills have been extensive of late, the Board requests that two new trucks be purchased this year.

CHAPTER 718

The Town, through its selectmen, proposes to ask the state for the maximum funds allowed under this act. When the Board makes a determination as to what roads should be improved, the District Engineer is consulted for his approval. If approved, then the Town shall vote the necessary monies under an article proposing the same. The Town does not match any part of the funds so voted and no construction is begun until the Town Treasurer receives the check from the State Treasurer.

In conclusion we should like to voice our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from the highway

department, the fire department, the police department and all others who have given of their best to make our town a better community. We have found that the cooperative spirit which has prevailed the past year has made our task less burdensome. It has been and is our intention and purpose to do what is best for the general good of the citizens of the Town of Hadley.

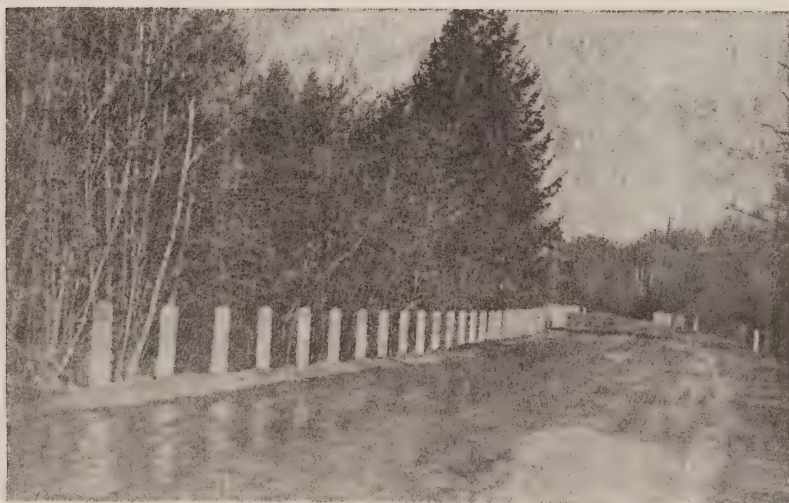
Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. WANCZYK

EDWARD J. MATUSZKO

FRANK C. REYNOLDS

Selectmen of Hadley



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of births for the year was 59. Males, 40; Females, 19. Of the whole number of births, none were born within the Town.

BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
92	67	66	79	60

Number of Marriages for the Year was	17
First Marriage of Both Parties	13
Youngest Groom	22
Youngest Bride	19
Oldest Groom	44
Oldest Bride	43
Average Age of Grooms, First Marriage	28
Average Age of Brides, First Marriage	23

MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
36	31	30	44	37

Number of deaths for the year was 33. Males, 22; Females, 11.	
Number of Deaths under 1 year of age	4
Number of Deaths between 1 and 40 years of age	1
Number of Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age	4
Number of Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age	3

Number of Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age	6
Number of Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age	9
Number of Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age	4
Number of Deaths between 90 and 100 years of age	2

Average Age of Males, 65 years

Average Age of Females, 71 years

Oldest Person deceased was a female 97 years, 10 months.

Twenty-eight of the Deceased were Residents of the Town.

DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
28	31	34	42	40

DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued:

Males, 227 at \$2.00	\$454.00	
Females, 24 at \$5.00	120.00	
Spayed Females, 105 at \$2.00	210.00	
		\$784.00

Fees Retained, 356 at 20c	\$ 71.20	
Payments to Town Treasurer	712.80	
		\$784.00

FISH AND GAMES LICENSES

Licenses Issued:

Resident Citizens' Fishing,	
174 @ \$3.25	\$565.50
Resident Citizens' Hunting,	
94 @ \$3.25	305.50

Resident Citizens' Sporting,		
120 @ \$5.25	630.00	
Minor Fishing, 39 @ 1.25	48.75	
Female Fishing, 41 @ \$2.25	92.25	
Minor Trapping, 5 @ \$2.25	11.25	
Resident Citizens' Trapping 3 @ \$7.75	23.25	
Non-Resident Citizens' 3-day		
Fishing, 2 @ \$2.75	5.50	
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing,		
3 @ \$7.75	23.25	
Resident Alien Fishing, 2 @ \$7.75	15.50	
Citizens' Sporting & Trapping, Free 13		
Duplicate, 2 @ 50c	1.00	
		\$ 1,721.75
Payments to Fisheries and Game	\$1,601.00	
Fees Retained, 483 @ 25c	120.75	
		\$ 1,721.75

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

FRANK H. PELISSIER, Treasurer
in account with the Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1956	\$127,756.18
Receipts for the Year 1956	460,290.67
Total Receipts	588,046.85
Disbursements	451,531.02
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1956	\$136,515.83

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. PELISSIER
Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

TAXES—1954

Outstanding December 31, 1955		\$ 4,302.52
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 4,289.52	
Abatements	13.00	
		\$ 4,302.52

TAXES—1955

Outstanding December 31, 1955		\$ 32,109.96
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 31,656.46	
Abatements	11.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1956	441.85	
		\$ 32,109.96

TAXES—1956

Poll	\$ 1,886.00	
Personal	21,137.25	
Real Estate		
Warrant May 15th	193,787.25	
Real Estate		
Warrant Dec. 19th	3.75	
		216,814.25
Real Estate, Abatements after Payment Refunded	225.00	
		\$217,039.25

Payments to Treasurer January 1st to December 31st	187,727.36	
Abatements	2,653.25	
Outstanding December 31st, 1956	26,658.64	
		\$217,039.25

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1954

Outstanding December 31, 1955		\$ 129.77
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	\$ 129.77	
		\$ 129.77

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1955

Outstanding December 31, 1955	\$ 3,676.34	
Additional Warrants 1956	2,240.17	
Abatements After Payment, Refunded	15.79	
		\$ 5,932.30

Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	\$ 4,997.75	
Abatements	934.55	
		\$ 5,932.30

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1956

Commitments Per Warrants	\$ 29,237.63	
Abatements After Payment, Refunded	251.82	
		\$ 29,489.45

Payments to Treasurer January 1st to December 31st, 1956	22,410.20	
Abatements	970.02	
Outstanding	6,109.23	
		\$ 29,489.45

INTEREST AND COST ON TAXES

Taxes:

Levy of 1954	\$ 270.22
Levy of 1955	823.67
Levy of 1956	115.97

Motor Vehicle:

Levy of 1954	12.15
Levy of 1955	142.79
Levy of 1956	13.60

\$ 1,378.40

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER
Tax Collector

ASSESSORS' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956:

RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATION:

(a) to be raised by Taxation		\$304,418.06
(b) to be raised from Available Funds		
in 1956	\$ 59,724.99	
in 1955 after tax rate was fixed	412.70	
	\$ 60,137.69	
		\$364,555.75
Flood Damage Sec. 31, Chap. 44		6,520.56
State Assessments 1956 Estimated		
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 407.13	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	922.27	
	\$ 1,329.40	
		\$ 1,329.40
County Assessments		
County Tax	\$ 21,151.79	
1955 Underestimates	1,280.85	
	\$ 22,432.64	
		\$ 22,432.64
Overlay of Current Year		5,719.38
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$400,557.73

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 34,204.14
Corporations	11,093.03
Reimbursement on Account of	
Publicly Owned Land	1,035.38

Old Age Tax (meals)	249.10
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	28,000.00
Licenses	5,000.00
Fines	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	200.00
General Government	100.00
Health and Sanitation	300.00
Charities (Other than Federal Grants)	2,100.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Veterans Services	200.00

Schools (Funds from Income Tax Not to be Included)	13,500.00
Interest on Taxes	1,000.00
State Assistance for School Const.	16,100.00
Flood Relief 90%	5,868.50

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$123,550.15
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Overestimates of Previous Year to be

Used as Available Funds:

(a) State Parks and Reservations	61.39
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Amount to be Taken

for Available Funds	\$ 60,137.69
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60,199.08

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$183,749.23
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$216,808.50
Number of Polls—942 @ \$2.00	\$ 1,884.00
Valuation of Personal Property	
\$422,745.00 @ \$50.00	21,137.25
Valuation of Real Estate	
\$3,875,745.00 @ \$50.00	193,787.25

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$216,808.50
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TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls	942	
Number of Persons Assessed		
On Personal Estate Only	35	
On Real Estate Only	719	
On Both Personal & Real Estate	247	
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$ 53,660.00	
Machinery	181,405.00	
Live Stock	102,215.00	
All Other Personal Property	85,465.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Property	\$422,745.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,011,970.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	2,863,775.00	
Total Value of Real Estate	\$3,875,745.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$4,298,490.00	
Omitted Assessment Value	75.00	
	\$4,298,565.00	
Omitted Tax	\$3.75	
Tax Rate per \$1,000 — \$50.00		
Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes:		
On Personal	\$ 21,137.25	
On Real Estate	193,787.25	
On Polls	1,884.00	
Total Taxes Assessed	\$216,808.50	
Omitted Tax Assessment	3.75	
Omitted Poll Tax	2.00	
		\$216,814.25

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses (One year old or over)	76
Cows (Milch)	1,059
Bulls, Steers and Heifers	432
Swine (6 Months Old or Over)	66
Sheep (6 Months Old or Over)	192
Fowl	4,625
All Other Ponies, Donkey & Mink	345
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,641.69
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	689
Number of Cottages	41
Number of Motels	3

ABATEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1956

Levy of	1954	1955	1956
Polls	None	\$4.00	\$ 396.00
Personal Property	\$13.00	None	60.50
Real Estate	None	7.65	2,196.75

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	1,343
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	\$ 29,237.63
Total Assessed Valuation	\$595,800.00
Abatements On Motor Vehicle Excise:	
Levy of 1954	None
Levy of 1955	\$934.55
Levy of 1956	\$970.02
Additional Assessments of 1955 Excise	\$2,240.17
Additional Assessed Valuation of 1955	\$90,540.00
Number of Motor Vehicles of 1955	124

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. GNATEK

JOHN E. DEVINE

BERNETT WASKIEWICZ

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I hereby submit my report as Civil Defense Director.

The director has attended several training classes on Civil Defense. These monthly meetings are held at sector 4C headquarters in the Belchertown State School, and at the Civil Defense headquarters in Northampton, Mass.

A two-way radio was purchased for the fire department.

John Moriarty, a graduate of the rescue school in Maryland, will start instructing classes in rescue work soon.

A course in first aid will be started as soon as a schedule can be arranged. This will be a beginners and refresher course.

The Auxiliary Police have been used on several occasions, working with the local police.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. SZAFIR

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen
Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen ;

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31,
1956.

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE AND TAXES

Taxes:

Current Year

Poll	\$ 1,348.00
Personal	18,561.75
Real Estate	167,817.61

\$187,727.36

Previous Years

Poll	126.00
Personal	3,476.67
Real Estate	32,343.31

\$ 35,945.98

Motor Vehicle Excise

Current Year	22,410.20
Previous Years	5,127.52

\$ 27,537.72

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	5,641.00
All other	531.82

\$ 6,172.82

Comm. of Mass.

Income and Corp. Taxes	20,591.65
Meal Tax Old Age	297.64

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	1,055.94	
Chapter 81	20,300.44	
		\$ 42,245.67
Court Fines		217.25
Federal:		
Old Age Assistance	5,091.88	
Aid Dependent Children	960.50	
Disability Assistance	841.90	
School Lunch	8,481.90	
Smith-Hughes & Geo Barden Acct	7,125.82	
		\$ 22,502.00
State:		
Vocational Education	894.61	
County of Hampshire Dog Tax	449.99	

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Town Hall Rent	\$ 120.00	
Sealers Fees	201.80	
Public Health Nurse Fees	211.00	
Sludge Pump	43.00	
		\$ 575.80

Highways

State Chapter 90	8,807.86	
County	4,903.93	
Flood Relief	8,703.90	
Road Machinery Fund	6,280.40	
Individuals	198.95	
		\$ 28,895.04

Charities

State General Relief	989.10	
Other Cities and Towns	198.94	
Individuals	101.75	

Aid to Dependent Children — State	580.70		
Disability Assistance State	743.02		
Old Age Assistance State	5,698.19		
Old Age Assistance from other cities and towns	28.56		
		\$	8,340.26
Veteran's Benefits			250.00
	Schools		
School Transportation from State	10,762.52		
Tuition from State	924.00		
Other tuition	37.40		
Lunchroom	17,085.28		
School Athletic Fund	1,356.70		
School Band	234.83		
School Chapter — State	30,500.00		
School Construction—State	5,193.98		
Reimbursement for damage	421.33		
		\$	66,246.04
	Libraries		
Library Fines	16.38		
Other	210.05		
		\$	226.43
	Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots	270.00		
Care of lots	23.50		
		\$	293.50
	Interest		
On deferred taxes	1,331.50		
Demands	46.90		
Interest on Library Funds	155.22		
Interest on Cemetery Funds	479.22		
		\$	2,012.84

Agency Trust and Investment

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$20,978.15	
Dog Licenses Due County	712.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	220.00	
Blue Cross	1,886.20	
Retirement Withholdings	2,420.64	
		\$ 26,217.79

Refunds

Duplicate Tax Payment	100.00	
Other	3,082.57	
Retirement Refund	87.00	
		\$ 3,269.57

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$460,290.67
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1956	127,756.18
	\$588,046.85

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator	\$ 40.00	
Selectmen	2,200.00	
Accountant	1,863.00	
Treasurer	1,971.50	
Tax Collector	2,285.35	
Assessors	3,200.00	
License Board	100.00	
Law	500.00	
Town Clerk	1,223.65	
Election Registration	1,726.22	
Planning Board	242.53	
Town Hall	1,896.31	
North Hadley Village Hall	566.68	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$ 17,815.24

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	\$ 2,965.10
Fire Department	3,487.92
Sealer of Wts. & Measures	425.00
Electrical Building Inspection	384.90
Insect Pest Extermination	976.50
Dutch Elm Disease	2,883.68
Forestry	2,000.00
Dikes	300.00
Civilian Defense	490.40
Hydrants	1,500.00

\$ 15,413.50

Health and Sanitation

Public Health	1,239.56
Town Dump	878.85
Public Health Nurse	1,598.54

\$ 3,716.95

Highways

General	\$ 8,960.97
Road Machinery	10,447.65
Chapter 81	24,400.00
Chapter 90 Construction	6,960.86
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00
Maple Ave. Sidewalk	1,999.88
Sand Bank Purchase	1,278.00
Flood Damage Chapter 698—1955	4,820.86
New Street Lights	113.28
Sidewalk Maintenance	999.94
Russell St. Sidewalk	355.83
Ditches	1,950.00
Street Lights	5,600.00
Equipment for Highway New	483.95
Bridges	1,450.00

\$ 72,821.22

Public Welfare

Public Welfare	\$ 1,893.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,060.90
Aid to Disabled Persons	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00
Federal Grant A.D.C.	971.60
Federal A.D.C. Administration	12.70
Federal O.A.A.	7,592.96
Federal O.A.A. Administration	315.49
Federal Disability Assistance	748.41
Federal Disability Assistance Administration	199.84
	\$ 22,794.90
Veterans Services	2,333.11

Schools

School Committee Expenses	\$ 300.00
Superintendent Salary	6,000.00
Expenses	214.99
Office Supplies	78.54
Secretary's Wages	1,763.69
Teacher's Salaries	
Elementary	64,132.24
High	26,476.01
Text Books	
Elementary	445.10
High School	591.30
Vocational	65.00
Supplies	
Elementary	3,253.35
High	2,507.81
Vocational	1,084.70
Miscellaneous Expenses, Travel Etc.	53.87

Substitutes

Elementary	1,557.50
High	309.00
Janitor Salaries	9,226.62
Janitors Supplies Elementary	1,048.19
High	740.93

Fuel

Elementary	3,137.20
High	5,095.15
Water Elementary	248.34
High	229.66
Electricity Elementary	2,011.17
High	1,368.60
Gas Elementary	13.00
High	35.50
Telephone Elementary	275.57
High	179.38
Other Expenses	22.40

Repairs of Buildings, Replacements

Elementary	\$ 2,716.83
High	1,463.65
Upkeep of Grounds Elementary	184.71
High	59.93
Other Expenses for Maintenance	
Elementary	83.07
High	19.52
Capital Outlay Elementary	1,972.98
High	712.79
School Libraries High	106.19
Health Service Medical Inspection	500.00
Nurse Service	1,323.25
Transportation	8,762.13
Insurance	2,725.38
Other	197.34

\$153,292.58

School Lunch	26,180.95	
School Band Fund	806.56	
School Athletic Fund	1,777.27	
U.S. Grant Geo. Garden Fund	8,011.20	
New High School	14,399.76	
Wallace A. Lane Memorial Library	283.05	
Russell School Heating Unit	1,400.00	
Damage to Hooker School	421.33	
		\$206,572.70
Industrial Schools—Vocational and		
Adult Education		\$ 1,143.89
Paint North Hadley School		\$ 249.89
Libraries		\$ 2,638.58
Library Trust Fund Income		\$ 24.20
Unclassified		
Memorial Day	\$ 225.00	
Printing Town Reports	669.43	
Workmen's Compensation	1,493.77	
Veterans' Headquarters	500.00	
		\$ 2,888.20
Cemeteries	\$ 1,700.00	
From the Sale of Lots Fund	500.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	261.52	
		\$ 2,461.52
Debt:		
Hooker School Loan	\$10,000.00	
New High School	25,000.00	
		\$ 35,000.00
Interest:		
Hooker School Loan	650.00	
New High School Loan	12,710.00	
		\$ 13,360.00

Refunds		
Real Estate Taxes	\$	325.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		267.61
Retirement		87.00
	\$	679.61

Agency, Trust and Investment		
State Tax	\$	1,618.44
County Tax		21,335.77
Retirement Withholdings		2,420.64
Dog Licenses due county		712.80
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		220.00
Hampshire County Retirement Fund		2,445.51
Withholding Taxes		20,978.15
Blue Cross		1,886.20
	\$	51,617.51

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$451,531.02
Cash on Hand Dec. 31—1956	\$136,515.83
	\$588,046.85

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE AND EXPENDITURES

Object of Appropriation	Appropriation 1956	Additions and Transfers	Expended	Balance
Moderator	40.00		40.00	
Selectmen	2,200.00		2,200.00	
Accountant	1,850.00	25.00R	1,863.00	12.00
Treasurer	2,050.00		1,971.50	78.50
Tax Collector	2,300.00		2,285.35	14.65
Assessors	3,200.00		3,200.00	
License Board	100.00		100.00	
Law	500.00		500.00	
Town Clerk	1,400.00		1,223.65	176.35
Election and Registration	1,800.00		1,726.22	73.78
Town Hall	2,200.00		1,896.31	303.69
North Hadley Village Hall	500.00	250.00R	566.68	183.32
Police	3,000.00		2,965.10	34.90
Fire	3,500.00		3,487.92	12.08
Planning Board	400.00		242.53	157.47
Sealer of Weights and Measures	425.00		425.00	
Electrical and Building Inspection	400.00		384.90	15.10
Dikes	300.00		300.00	
Forestry	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Hydrants	1,500.00		1,500.00	

Moth Extermination	1,000.00	976.50	23.50
Dutch Elm Disease	3,000.00	2,883.68	116.32
Civilian Defense	350.00	490.40	153.93
Public Health	2,000.00	1,239.56	760.44
Public Health Nurse	2,000.00	1,598.54	401.46
Highways General	7,000.00	8,960.97	39.03
Chapter 90 Construction	15,000.00	6,960.86	9,960.07
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Chapter 90 Drainage—	10,000.00	6,463.36*	
		3,053.25**	
Chapter 81	24,400.00	24,400.00	19,516.61
Road Machinery Account	7,500.00		
Bridges			
Street Lights	1,000.00	10,447.65	196.20
Town Dump	5,600.00	1,450.00	
Maple Ave. Sidewalk	800.00	5,600.00	
Sand Bank	2,000.00	878.85	11.15
New Street Lights	1,278.00	1,999.88	.12
Russell Street Sidewalks	758.00	1,278.00	
Ditches		113.28	644.72
Highway Equipment	1,500.00	355.83	
Sidewalk Maintenance		1,950.00	
Snow Fences	1,000.00	483.95*	.06
		999.94	127.00
		127.00X	

Welfare	4,500.00		1,893.00	2,607.00
A.D.C. Federal		5,891.77D	971.60	4,920.17
A.D.C. Federal Administration		126.75D	12.70	114.05
A.D.C. Local	1,500.00		1,060.90	439.10
Disability Assistance Local	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance Local	8,500.00		8,500.00	
Old Age Assistance Federal		7,668.49D	7,592.96	75.53
Old Age Assistance Federal Admins.		420.41D	315.49	104.92
Federal Disability Assistance		2,259.18D	748.41	1,510.77
Federal Disability Admins		217.26D	199.84	17.42
Veteran's Services	2,500.00		2,333.11	166.89
Schools General	153,885.60		153,292.58	593.02
School Lunch		27,788.02D	26,180.95	1,607.07
School—Federal Grant		13,153.00D	8,011.20	5,141.80
Industrial Schools	2,000.00		1,143.89	856.11
New High School	6,500.00		14,399.76	
Lane Memorial Library		7,861.76*	283.05	321.85
Libraries	2,000.00	604.90*		
		449.99I		
		200.00		
School Band	500.00		2,638.58	11.41
School Athletic Fund	400.00	871.32D	806.56	564.76
Memorial Day	225.00	1,401.99D	1,777.27	24.72
Town Reports	675.95		225.00	
Debt	35,000.00		669.43	6.52
			35,000.00	

Interest			
Workmen's Compensation	13,360.00		13,360.00
Veteran's Headquarters	1,250.00	243.77*	1,493.77
Cemeteries	500.00		500.00
From Sale of Lots Fund	1,700.00		1,700.00
Reserve Fund	500.00		500.00
Hooker School Addition	4,000.00		
North Hadley School Paint		112.38*	1,309.38
Russell School Heating Unit	1,400.00	363.34*	112.38
Hampshire County Retirement Fund	2,445.51		113.45
	\$363,693.06	86,089.21	53,630.77
Reserve Fund Transfers			
		2,690.62	

R—Reserve Fund Transfers

*—1955 Balance

X—Extra Appropriation

D—Revolving Funds

I—Income from Trust Funds

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded Debt

\$425,000.00

\$425,000.00

Hooker School Addition

\$ 40,000.00

New High School

385,000.00

\$425,000.00

TRUST FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES

ASSETS

Trust Funds, Cash and
Securities

\$ 22,403.47

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cemetery Perpetual Care

\$ 16,228.70

Funds

Ellen Bulfinch Library Fund

1,000.00

Sarah Loomis Library Fund

5,000.00

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

174.77

\$ 22,403.47

\$ 22,403.47

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1956

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash balance Dec. 31—1956	\$136,515.83	1955 Overlay	\$ 441.85
1956 Uncollected Poll Taxes	140.00	1956 Overlay	3,066.13
Personal property	2,540.00	Overlay Reserve	20,048.84
Real Estate	23,976.64	Revenue Reserved until collected	
1955 Real Estate Taxes		Motor Vehicle Excise	6,109.23
Uncollected	433.71	Departmental	314.23
Personal	8.14	State and County Aid to H'way	20,992.63
1956 Motor Vehicle		Appropriation Balance	44,386.50
Tax Uncollected	6,109.23	Surplus Revenue	86,989.38
Departmental;		Road Machinery Fund	10,083.03
Aid to Dependent Children	290.28	Cemetery Trust Fund Income	221.13
Sludge Pump	24.00	Library Trust Fund Income	273.26
Overdraft County Tax	183.98	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	174.77
Overdraft State Tax	289.04	Welfare Refund	101.75
State and County Aid		Sale of Cemetery Lots	379.05
to Highway	20,992.63		
Overdraft Flood Relief	2,078.35		
	<u>\$193,581.83</u>		<u>\$193,581.83</u>

EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENTS

Moderator:

John R. Callahan Jr.	\$ 25.00	
Association Finance Committee		
Ass'n Dues	15.00	
		\$ 40.00

Selectmen:

Salaries:

Edward C. Wanczyk	\$ 937.50	
Edward J. Matuszko	562.50	
Frank C. Reynolds	437.50	
William Chmura	62.50	
Travel	93.75	
Supplies	106.25	
		\$ 2,200.00

Accountant:

Wages:

Daniel P. Sullivan	1,740.00	
Supplies	123.00	
		\$ 1,863.00

Treasurer:

Salary:

F. H. Pelissier	850.00	
Mrs. Amelia Pekala	850.00	
Bond	157.50	
Postage and Supplies	114.00	
		\$ 1,971.50

Tax Collector:

Salary:

Frank H. Pelissier	900.00
Mrs. Amelia Pekala	840.00
Bond	309.00
Supplies	236.35

\$ 2,285.35

Assessors:

Wages:

Edward G. Gnatek	984.00
John E. Devine	696.00
Bernett Waskiewicz	925.50
Mrs. Amelia Pekala	97.50
Travel	200.75
Transfers and Supplies	296.25

\$ 3,200.00

Election and Registration:

John Kelley, Jr.	185.50
Edward Banach	195.00
Ralph Smith	170.00
William Murphy	30.75
Clifford Horton	30.00
Helen Bak	28.50
Florence Burke	33.75
Andrew Jekanowski	23.50
John Kozera	28.00
Stanley Baj	32.50
Roger West	25.75
Julian Fil	8.75
Bernett Weskiewicz	28.00
Louise Horton	28.75
Edward Tudryn	21.25
John J. Waskiewicz	12.50

Mike Martula	27.25
Tony Gesiorek	10.00
Edward Matuszko	17.75
Edward C. Wanczyk	26.75
Frank C. Reynolds	28.25
Joseph S. Wanczyk	36.00
Amelia Pekala	65.00
Victoria Godin	16.25
Frank H. Pelissier Clerk	150.00
Joseph F. Kokoski Elector	12.00
Meals	125.43
Stationery and Supplies	329.04
	\$ 1,726.22

Planning Board:

Ads	39.11
Supplies	20.74
Travel	82.68
Edwin M. Podolak, Services	100.00
	\$ 242.53

Law:

Services:

Edwin M. Podolak	389.32
Supplies and Recordings	110.68
	\$ 500.00

License Board:

Wages:

Frank C. Reynolds	89.00
Supplies	11.00
	\$ 100.00

Town Clerk:

Salary:

Frank H. Pelissier	600.00
Mrs. Amelia Pekala	440.00
Bond	7.50
Fees	109.00
Supplies	67.15

\$ 1,223.65

Town Hall:

Janitor:

Joseph J. Waskiewicz	382.00
Fuel and Water	344.87
Electricity	170.22
Insurance	234.00
Telephone	245.30
Repairs and Supplies	519.92

\$ 1,896.31

North Hadley Village Hall:

Wages

David Babb	87.00
Repairs and Supplies	116.74
Electricity	71.84
Fuel	143.10
Insurance	148.00

\$ 566.68

Police Department:

Wages:

Tony Gesiorek	553.75
John H. Kowal	158.75
Joseph S. Wanczyk	160.00
Joseph Drozdal	186.25
Michael Martula	160.00
John J. Waskiewicz	1,005.00

Frank Uszynski	77.50
Frederick Bembem	13.75
Edward S. Waskiewicz	10.00
Joseph Swirek	10.00
Stanley Chmura	10.00
Travel	560.00
Supplies and Equipment	60.10

\$ 2,965.10

Fire Dept.:

Wages:

Edward G. Waskiewicz	162.50
Edward Lesko	176.80
Sergio Orsini	91.25
John Koloski	85.00
Alden McQuestion	53.75
Frank Uszynski	41.25
John Moriarty	60.00
Edw. Poklewski	2.50
Leonard Shusdak	2.50
Osborne West	2.50
John L. Lesko	2.50
Edw. S. Waskiewicz	5.00
John C. Waskiewicz	1.25
Kenneth Kowal	2.50
Jan Scott	2.50
Joseph Klimoski	6.25
Frank Horton Jr.	2.50
Charles Gansis	31.25
R. D. Shipman	6.25
Richard Niedbala	18.75
John Wiater	2.50
John Bigosh	2.50
Dabid Waters	12.50
Fred Bembem	2.50
Frank Koloski	15.00
Stanley Witkos	2.50

William Sanders	35.00
Norman Meakin	25.00
Arthur Germain	2.50
Joseph Mish	1.25
Philip Surgen	12.50
Edward OShepa	10.00
Fred Kucharski	25.00
Frank Blajda	13.75
Walter Kucharski	7.50
Adolph Pipczynski	12.50
Walter Mirek	50.45
Charles Niedbala	5.00
Herbert Niedbala	2.50
Bernett Waskiewicz	6.25
Stephen Baj	6.25
Charles Bak	6.25
Joseph Slanda	6.25
Jacob Bemben	2.50
Armond Dion	2.50
Stephen Muskinski	6.25
Stanley Malek	6.25
Joseph Niedbala	5.00
Theodore Wojtowuz	2.50
Sam Martula	2.50
Joseph Gnatek	27.50
John Mish	2.50
Stuart Russell	60.00
Travel	8.12
Hose	594.00
Fuel	232.52
Electricity	22.38
Telephone	199.25
Insurance	409.01
Apparatus	615.39
Repairs and Supplies	267.50
	\$ 3,487.92

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary and expense:

Frederick M. Bembem	410.78
Supplies	14.22

\$ 425.00

Electrical and Building Inspection:

Salary:

William Chmura	250.00
Chester Storozuk	125.00
Supplies	9.90

\$ 384.90

Forestry:

Wages:

Joseph Zatyrrka	217.14
Tony Kowal	100.75
Frank Swinsonek	67.55
Joseph Swinsonek	72.25
Wallace Brozo	27.50
Michael Majewski	204.47
Charles Szafir	37.13
John Keliec	88.04
Henry Kokoski Jr.	17.50
J. P. Zatyrrka	27.72
Anthony Gwozdik	158.28
Edward Matuszko	10.00
Frank Baj	354.56
Dale Freed	45.00
Daniel Lyons	36.75
Emil Klepacz	162.71
Charles McKeon	9.00
John Moriarty	62.31
William Rodhizer	16.20
John Rocasah	63.00
Steven Telega	61.00
Steve Perry	7.43

Richard Russell	2.50
Edward Podolak	21.67

		\$ 1,870.26
Equipment and Supplies		129.74
		2,000.00

Dutch Elm Disease:

Wages:

Joseph Zatyrrka	337.70
Tony Kowal	182.05
Frank Swinsonnek	157.15
Joseph Swinsonnek	167.05
Wallace Brozo	84.42
Michale Majewski	223.90
Charles Szafir	22.65
John Keliec	185.63
Frank Baj	202.25
Emil Klepacz	88.76
Anthony Gwozdik	116.60
Henry Kokoski Jr.	61.25
J. P. Zatyrrka	87.02
Edward Klaus	17.55
Edward Matuszko	20.93
Joseph S. Wanczyk	39.83
Dale Freed	31.50
Charles McKeon	25.50
Daniel Lyons	4.50
John Moriarty	10.13
Steve Perry	11.48
Frank Wiater	11.48
A. M. Johnson Jr.	4.73
Richard Russell	60.00
Joseph Zwirek	18.23
Edward Podolak	5.00
Martin Kostek	5.00

Thomas Fydenkevez	3.00
Marcele Palette	3.00
Raymond Brown	21.67
Daniel Sullivan	2.50
Charles Niedbala	73.27
Frank C. Reynolds	12.00
Edward Tudryn	5.60
John Tudryn	7.00
Equipment and Trucks	573.85

\$ 2,883.68

Moth Extermination:

Wages:

Dale Freed	56.25
Joseph Zatyorka	5.55
Charles McKeon	21.75
Daniel Lyons	30.00
Frank Wiater	27.00
A. M. Johnson Jr.	4.05
Steve Perry	2.70
John Moriarty	21.60
Supplies	429.20

\$ 598.10

Dikes:

Wages:

Tony Kowal	56.00
Frank Wiater	41.40
Frank Baj	11.20
Frank Swinsonek	7.00
Anthony Gwozdik	13.00
Michael Majewski	54.14
John Keliec	35.10
Equipment	82.16

\$ 300.00

Civilian Defense:

Wages:

Charles Szafir 180.00

Equipment 310.40

\$ 490.40

Town Dump:

Wages

Tony Kowal 12.00

Anthony Gwozdik 55.20

Frank Swinsonnek 5.60

Frank Baj 64.80

Equipment 648.00

Supplies 93.25

\$ 878.85

Health Department:

Wages

Edward J. Matuszko 87.50

E. C. Wanczyk 25.00

F. C. Reynolds 25.00

William Chmura 12.50

Dr. M. T. Kennedy 775.00

Roger West 198.00

Edward Yarrows 25.00

Communicable Diseases 33.00

All other 58.56

\$ 1,239.56

Public Health Nurse:

Wages:

Helen Vanasse \$1,223.08

Mrs. Earl P. Parsons 50.00

Mrs. Donald Shipman 25.00

Mrs. Fred Callahan 75.00

Mrs. Arthur P. French 7.50

Dr. Fredericka Smith	50.00	
Mrs. Thomas W. Williams	7.50	
Travel	66.25	
Supplies	94.21	
		\$ 1,598.54

General Highway:

Wages:

Joseph Zatyrrka	804.43	
Tony Kowal	983.85	
Frank Swinsonek	603.38	
Joseph Swinsonek	643.44	
Wallace Brozo	534.57	
Michael Majewski	673.74	
Charles Szafir	11.70	
John Keliec	383.63	
Henry Kokoski Jr.	22.78	
J. P. Zatyrrka	50.92	
Anthony Gwozdik	578.49	
Frank Baj	541.80	
Emil Klepacz	154.63	
John Rocasah	47.18	
Richard Russell	65.84	
Joseph Zwirek	17.55	
Philip Duffy	43.34	
Edward Podolak	5.42	
Martin Kostek	21.67	
Joseph Buckowski	21.67	
Raymond Brown	21.67	
Joseph Shusdak	47.25	
Frank Reynolds	6.00	
George Major	75.42	
Mike Tudryn	15.40	
Gravel, Stone, Etc.	312.34	
Equipment, Repairs and Insurance	2,272.86	
		\$ 8,960.97

Chap. 90 Construction :

Wages:

Joseph Zatyryka	503.20
Frank Swinsonek	365.40
Joseph Swinsonek	346.50
Wallace Brozo	60.90
Frank Baj	219.38
John Rocosa	57.60
J. P. Zatyryka	13.50
Tony Kowal	329.60
Frank Wiater	47.25
Anthony Gwozdik	192.00
Michael Majewski	243.60
John Keliec	152.55
Joseph Shusdal	53.33
John J. Waskiewicz	22.50
Charles Banash	9.80
Henry Russell	8.40
Robert Hahn	5.60
August Woiceski	5.60
Equipment	1,437.38
Materials	2,886.77

\$ 6,960.86

Chapter 90 Maintenance :

Wages:

Joseph Zatyryka	120.25
Michael Majewski	117.60
Frank Swinsonek	117.60
Anthony Gwozdik	84.00
Tony Kowal	70.40
Joseph Swinsonek	61.60
Edward Podolak	32.50
Joseph Shuzdak	24.30
John Keliec	24.30

Frank Baj	22.87	
		\$ 675.42
Equipment		363.89
Supplies		1,960.69
		\$ 3,000.00

Chapter 81:

Wages:

Joseph Zatyрка	\$1,980.39
Tony Kowal	1,367.45
Frank Swinsonek	1,596.32
Joseph Swinsonek	1,478.98
Edward Matuszko	21.60
Wallace Brozo	966.74
Michael Majewski	1,234.42
Charles Szaffir	86.66
Stanley Baj	8.13
Joseph Wanczyk Jr.	12.15
John Keliec	725.74
Henry Kokoski Jr.	97.51
J. P. Zatyрка	132.65
Anthony Gwozdik	772.50
Frank Baj	896.64
Emil Klepacz	309.03
Edward Wanczyk	16.20
John Moriarty	20.93
Joseph Swirek	59.40
Richard Russell	97.50
John Rocasah	21.60
Edward Podolak	192.50
Martin Kostek	46.25
Phillip Duffy	77.09
Joseph Buckowski	43.75
Raymond Brown	3.75
Joseph Shusdak	167.40

George Major	115.63
R. D. Shipman	27.00
Equipment	4,693.88
Materials	7,130.21

\$ 24,400.00

Russell St. Sidewalks:

J. P. Zatyрка	\$ 12.15
Frank Swinsonek	22.40
John Keliec	11.48
Joseph Swinsonek	18.20
Michael Majewski	72.80
Martin Kostek	38.13
Raymond Brown	65.00
Richard Russell	32.51
Edward Podolak	10.63
Anthony Gwozdik	30.50
Joseph Buckowski	24.38
Supplies	17.65

\$ 355.83

Maple Ave. Sidewalks:

Frank Wiater	\$ 21.60
Joseph Zatyрка	151.40
Joseph Swinsonek	185.39
Frank Swinsonek	177.57
Frank Baj	103.37
Michael Majewski	51.80
Tony Kowal	172.14
John Keliec	187.43
Joseph Zwirek	16.88
Richard Russell	127.93
John Rocasah	155.60
Anthony Gwozdik	81.84
John Moriarty	22.50
Douglas G. Goransson	23.63
Raymond Brown	87.51

Wallace Brozo	23.80	
Supplies	409.49	
		\$ 1,999.88

Sidewalk Maintenance:

Tony Kowal	\$ 55.20	
Materials and Equipment	944.74	
		\$ 999.94

Bridges:

Wages:		
J. P. Zatyrrka	\$ 5.40	
Tony Kowal	101.07	
John Keliec	73.58	
Michael Majewski	81.20	
Wallace Brozo	33.60	
Martin Kostek	30.00	
Philip Duffy	30.00	
Raymond Brown	30.00	
Equipment and Supplies	1,065.15	
		\$ 1,450.00

Ditches:

Wages:	
Joseph Zatyrrka	\$ 32.90
Tony Kowal	81.60
Frank Swinsonek	43.10
Joseph Swinsonek	60.95
Wallace Brozo	174.20
Michael Majewski	163.95
Frank Baj	30.63
Henry Kokoski Jr.	14.38
Anthony Gwozdik	99.45
John Moriarty	69.75
Frank Wiater	16.20
George Major	30.00

John Rocasah	31.20	
Material	511.69	
Equipment	590.00	
		\$ 1,950.00

Public Welfare:

Edward C. Wanczyk	29.12	
Frank Reynolds	41.68	
Edward J. Matuszko	25.00	
William Chmura	3.12	
Daniel P. Sullivan	466.33	
Other Cities and Towns	71.22	
Medical and Maintenance	1,010.36	
Other	246.17	
		\$ 1,893.00

Aid to Dependent Children—Town 1,060.90

Old Age Assistance—Town:

Wages:

Daniel P. Sullivan	303.00	
Other Cities and Towns	424.28	
Cash Grants	7,751.69	
Other	21.03	
		\$ 8,500.00

Disability Assistance:

Cash 1,500.00

Veteran's Services:

Wages:

Charles Szafir	\$ 360.00	
Medical Maintenance	1,973.11	
		\$ 2,333.11

Substitute Teachers :

Marion Horton	\$ 652.50
Bertille Dragon	110.00
Lewis Tenczar	40.00
Gladys Kozera	50.00
Florence Burke	475.00
William Brady	144.00
James Rafferty	10.00
Elvera Reardon	120.00
Susie M. Tudryn	65.00
Patricia Keating	10.00
Helen Lesukoski	190.00
	\$ 1,866.50

Smith-Hughes Geo. Barden Funds (Federal) :

Salaries	7,782.86
Travel	228.34
	\$ 8,011.20

School Band Fund :

Supplies	\$ 373.98
Other	145.00
Insurance	70.04
Travel	217.54
	\$ 806.56

School Athletic Fund :

Wages :	\$ 611.00
Travel	82.00
Supplies	938.02
All other	146.25
	\$ 1,777.27

School Lunch:

Wages:

Jean Mushenski	\$2,000.00
Catherine Duffy	562.93
Stacia Fil	1,048.58
Agnes Latham	1,116.78
Helen Rodak	452.85
Victoria Karakula	1,078.00
Louise Meakim	5.00
Food and Supplies	19,916.81

\$ 26,180.95

New High School:

Wages:

Joseph Zatyrrka	581.88
Tony Kowal	456.02
Frank Swinsonek	357.44
Joseph Swinsonek	342.74
Wallace Brozo	103.85
Michael Majewski	348.89
Frank Baj	199.39
Anthony Gwozdik	176.02
John Kielic	289.81
Joseph Swirek	77.58
Richard Russell	245.54
John Rocasah	139.50
J. P. Zatyrrka	83.70
John Moriarty	21.60
John J. Waskiewicz	23.25
Frank Wiater	8.10
Douglas G. Goransson	34.43
Raymond Brown	97.51
Edwin Podolak Jr.	145.63
Martin Kostek	166.05
Philip Duffy	65.42
Joseph Buckowski	88.75
Equipment	1,684.00

Architect	3,461.34
Furnishings and Supplies	5,035.51
Plan	100.00
Other	27.81

\$ 14,361.76

Federal Grants A.D.C. Administration:

Daniel P. Sullivan 12.70

Federal Grants O.A.A. Administration:

Daniel P. Sullivan 315.49

Federal Grants D.A. Administration:

Daniel P. Sullivan 114.48

Libraries:

Wages:

Grace A. Crosier	\$ 555.00
Miriam Pratt	208.00
Lois Stiles	54.75
William Murphy	270.00
David Babb	20.00
Beverly Waters	3.00
Martha Waters	2.25
Eunice Tarbox	1.50
Marian Hibbard	1.50
Charles D. Murphy	4.00

Books and Magazines 646.36

Fuel 219.41

Lights 19.39

Repairs 145.87

Supplies and Furniture 487.55

\$ 2,638.58

Income from Library Funds:

Wages:

David Babb 15.00

Lights 9.20

\$ 24.20

Cemeteries:

Wages:

Frank C. Reynolds	1,267.50
Arthur Germain	15.00
William Kopec	40.00
Ralph Hibbard	291.25
Mike Zabawski	12.15
George Bristol Sr.	135.00
Arthur Conant	146.25
Oscar Johnson	96.25
Equipment and Repairs	458.12

\$ 2,461.52

Flood Repair Damage:

Wages:

Joseph Zatyrrka	\$ 312.77
Tony Kowal	251.29
Frank Swinsonek	184.39
Joseph Swinsonek	182.27
Wallace Brozo	182.19
Michael Majewski	210.49
Frank Baj	81.47
Anthony Gwozdik	96.90
John Moriarty	19.18
John Keliec	116.79
Edward Podolak	54.17
Martin Kostek	61.25
Philip Duffy	61.25
Joseph Buckowski	61.25
Raymond Brown	61.25
J. P. Zatyrrka	15.08
Equipment	883.50
Materials	1,985.27

\$ 4,820.86

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL P. SULLIVAN
Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1956.

At the beginning of the year 1956, the number of voters was thirteen hundred forty-nine. The present number of voters is fourteen hundred ninety-three.

During the year 1956 one hundred sixty-six names were added to the voters' list and twenty-two were removed.

In conducting the canvass for the year 1956, the Registrars listed nine hundred twenty-eight males and nine hundred twelve females twenty years of age or over as residing in the Town.

RALPH H. SMITH
Chairman

JOHN S. KELLEY, JR.
EDWARD J. BANACK
FRANK H. PELISSIER
Clerk Registrars

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1956.

CHAPTER 81—EXPENDITURES

Supervision and		Scraping	\$ 980.00
Labor	\$12,575.91	Grading	503.18
Material	7,130.21	Drainage	7,443.48
Equipment	4,693.88	Brush	2,032.14
		Gravel	2,101.00
	\$24,400.00	Bituminous Patch	4,049.30
Allotment		Surface Treatment	822.00
State	\$16,775.00	New Surface	
Town	7,625.00	Treatment	1,968.90
		Snow Plowing and	
		Sanding	4,500.00
	\$24,400.00		\$24,400.00

ROAD MILEAGE

Gravel and Dirt	19.99 miles
Bituminous	43.69 miles
Total	63.68 miles

CHAPTER 81—IMPROVEMENTS

Bay Road —three catch basins and two culverts were installed. River Road — gravel road was hard surfaced and drainage was improved. Hockanum Road — shoulders were graded and drainage was improved. So. Maple St. — surface treated, 4,224 ft. Moody Bridge — one culvert installed. Rocky Hill Road — three catch basins were constructed and drainage improved. Cemetery Road — one culvert installed. East Street — three catch basins installed and drainage improved. Newton Lane — three catch basins constructed.

Barrus Road — one culvert installed. French Street — perforated pipe laid. Two catch basins were constructed on the south side of the road. Road was reconstructed and widened. Isabel Court — one catch basin and one culvert were constructed. Gravel road was hard surfaced.

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

Hockanum Road — beginning at the South Hadley line, two miles of road was resurfaced.

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

River Drive—123 feet of pipe was laid and seven catch basins were constructed. Shoulders were hard surfaced, curbing was installed, and slopes were seeded. The balance of the money will be spent in the year of 1957.

SIDEWALKS

Maple Ave. — sidewalks were constructed and hard surfaced. Russell St. — sidewalk was extended to Spruce Hill Rd. and hard surfaced.

BRIDGES

The North Maple St. Stockbridge St. bridge was replanked. General maintenance was performed on all bridges.

Under the Hurricane Fund, we installed culverts on the following roads: Mill Valley Rd. two 36-inches; So. Maple St. one 36-inches, one 18-inches; Moody Bridge Road one 48-inches, one 24-inches; Chmura Road two 36-inches; Barrus Road one 15-inches.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the State Supervisors, the citizens of Hadley and members of the Highway Department for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA
Supt. of Streets

STATEMENT ON INSURANCE PLAN

This is a detailed statement concerning the factors governing the plan whereby Town employees might be covered by contributory insurance. This would not take effect until 1958, as it would take some time to gather all the required information, and tabulate the results and estimates of the costs.

To All County of Hampshire Employees and Town Employees:

We are pleased to announce a plan for contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for all Hampshire County employees and towns and their dependents to be effective on this Saturday, December 1, 1956.

Life Insurance

\$2,000 will be paid to your beneficiary in event of your death.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment

\$2,000 will be paid to your beneficiary in event of accidental death.

Note: This means that a total of \$4,000 is paid to the beneficiary in event of an accidental death.

Hospitalization

Full semi-private care for treatment in any licensed general, acute contagious disease, or maternity hospital for 120 days on each hospital admission. Semi-private benefits for both mother and newborn baby for 10 days on a normal pelvic delivery. Private room patients will receive a board and room credit of \$14.00 a day plus all ancillary services at the semi-private rate of payment.

Medical — Surgical Benefits in the Hospital

Payment from a \$300 Fee Schedule to your surgeon, assisting surgeon on major surgery, anesthetist and medical doctor on a non-surgical admission for a minimum of 120 days.

Private-Duty Nursing

50% of the cost of private-duty nursing for patients while they are hospitalized with any major disease, operation, or illness as described in the Prolonged Illness Certificate. (\$300 maximum on this benefit.)

Out-Patient Care

Payment to your doctor whether services are rendered in his office, your home or the out-patient department of a hospital for first aid immediately following an accident (including up to \$50 worth of x-rays to diagnose the extent of the injury), treatment of fractures or dislocations, second and third degree burns, and also benefits for major endoscopic procedures. Patients requiring x-rays for diagnosis of illness or disease receive the benefits of the diagnostic rider which provides for x-rays in excess of \$15 on a co-insurance basis.

Prolonged Illness Certificate

Up to \$5,000 in additional benefits after a person leaves the hospital with any listed major disease or disability. Benefits include extended medical care in the home or doctor's office. 75% reimbursement on prescriptions and the purchase of medical appliances (wheel chairs, hospital beds, etc.), 100% of the cost of rental of such appliances, x-rays, laboratory examinations, visiting nurse services, physical therapy, and the like. Please note that these extended benefits are available without first being hospitalized only for fractures. On all of the other major diseases the patient must first be treated in the hospital so that a positive diagnosis can be made.

Service Benefits

Our program will provide that if a subscriber's family income does not exceed \$5,000 per year, the physicians will accept the insurance fees as payment in full for most of their services.

Cost of the Plan

Hampshire County will pay one-half of the cost of the above program for all of its active employees. The monthly payroll deductions for your share of this program will be as follows: \$2,000 Life Insurance and \$2,000 Accidental Death Benefit. The exact rate for this coverage cannot be determined until all of your applications are completed. However, your share should be less than \$2.00 per month.

Hospitalization, medical, surgical, diagnostic and prolonged illness coverage:

Single Employee
\$2.37 a month

Family Contract
\$6.78 a month

Signing a Waiver

The law stipulates that all of our employees shall be covered on the effective date of the plan (December 1, 1956) unless we have a waiver signed by the employee indicating that he or she does not wish to participate. Therefore, you will automatically be covered for the above program unless you take immediate steps to sign and return your rejection statement to either your department head or to our offices. Please understand that if you sign a waiver, the insurance carriers could refuse to accept your application at a later date.

We sincerely hope that you and your family will enjoy a healthy and happy New Year. This new plan should prove most beneficial, however, should you need its services.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND A. LYMAN, Chairman
JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR.
HIRAM A. BROWNELL

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my annual report for the year
ending December 31, 1956.

Scales over 10,000 lbs.	sealed	1
Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	sealed	112
Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	adjusted	38
Scales under 100 lbs.	sealed	49
Scales under 100 lbs.	adjusted	3
Avoirdupois Weights	sealed	179
Avoirdupois Weights	adjusted	1
Gasoline and Oil Pumps	sealed	26
Gasoline and Oil Pumps	adjusted	5
Vehicle Tank Trucks	sealed	4
Milk Tanks	sealed	1
Liquid Measures	sealed	9
Total Devices	sealed	381
Total Devices	adjusted	47
Total Fees Collected		\$201.80

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the people
of the town for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. BEMBEN
Sealer of Weights and Measures

JURY LIST

Stephanie Drozdal	108 Hockanum Rd.
Joseph Waskiewicz	23 Maple Ave.
Mrs. Fern Nutter	56 Middle St.
Edward Tudryn	394 River Drive
Joan Medenski	32 Newton Lane
Mrs. Dorothy O'Hara	209 Russell St.
Adolph Bakaj	East St.
Finian Moriarity	150 Russell St.
Frederic Callahan	453 River Drive
Leonard T. Shusdak	8 East St.
Maxie Witkos	290 Russell St.
Henry Moczulewski	91 Russell St.
George Edwards	38 West St.
Andrew Dombrowski	273 Bay Road
Stanley Malek	151 Russell St.
Joseph Matuszko	61 East St.
John C. Kozera	20 Maple Avenue
Louis Klimoski	59 River Drive
Arthur Germain	2 West St.
Chester Kowal	Rocky Hill Road
Thomas Kelley	150 Russell St.
Michael Gnatek	14 Rocky Hill Road
Anthony Baj	24 River Drive
Frank Zalot Sr.	36 Russell St.
Maxie Wotowicz	292 Russell St.
Stanley Witkos	288 Russell St.
Edward G. Waskiewicz	32 Middle St.
John J. Moriarity	150 Russell St.
John G. Kielec	166 N. Maple St.
Edward Klaus	66 Russell St.

DRAWN 1956

Anna Waskiewicz	Stanley Baj	Edward J. Matuszko
Phyllis Podolak	Joseph Gnatek	August Woicekoski
Ernest Hibbard	Louis Blajda	Chester Banas

LIBRARY REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

During 1956 the circulation of books totaled 6,315 for the Goodwin Memorial Library, a gain of 1,010 books over 1955. Eleven hundred thirty-four of these books were circulated within the school reading program. The North Hadley Branch had a circulation of 3,342 which shows a gain of 200 over the figures for 1955. All magazine subscriptions at both libraries have been renewed.

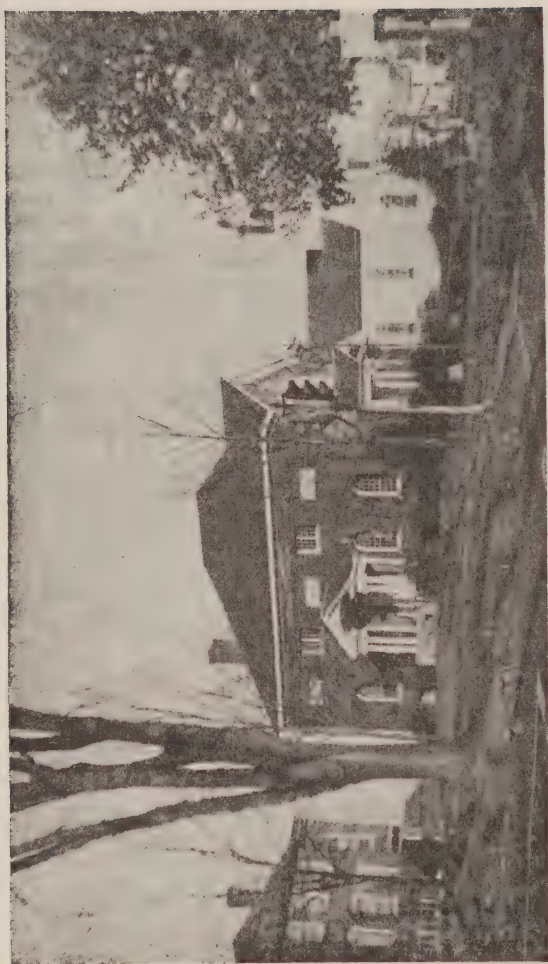
Four paintings have been presented to the Goodwin Memorial Library by John and Michael Gnatek. The Trustees have purchased a large painting by John Gnatek, "The Birches", which has been hung over the fireplace in the children's room.

In continuing the program of 1956 the Trustees have purchased new chairs to replace the old ones. A new desk has been added. The original tables have been found serviceable and they have all been refinished. Two framed maps of early Hadley have been acquired and may be seen in the reading room.

The Trustees are most grateful to the librarians and custodians for their usual excellent service during this past year. In order to carry on the work of both libraries, we request the sum of \$2,000.00 plus interest from invested funds and the dog tax refund for 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
Library Board of Trustees

Jane Byrne Pierce, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Florence M. Burke, Secretary	Term expires 1959
William H. Murphy	Term expires 1959
Dr. James Lincoln Huntington	Term expires 1958
Amelia Pekala	Term expires 1958
Susan B. Kennedy	Term expires 1957



REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley, Mass., for the year ending December 31, 1956.

CONSTABLES QUALIFIED AND ELECTED IN THE LAST TOWN MEETING

Frank Uszynski
John J. Waskiewicz
Michael Martula

Joseph Drozdal
John H. Kowal
Tony Gesiorek

NUMBER OF ARRESTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HADLEY FOR THE PAST YEAR OF 1956 BY LOCAL AND STATE POLICE

Speeding	29
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	4
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2
Operating to Endanger Lives and Safety	12
Failing to use care in turning	4
Drunkenness	17
Driving Under Influence of Liquor	8
Parking on a Roadway in Rural area	1
Failing to keep right	1
Operating without a license (m.v.)	5
Failing to display equipment inspection sticker	2
Impeded Operation	1
Failing to Display Registration Plates	1
Failing to Stop for a Red Light	3
Operating After Suspension of License	1
Malicious destruction of property	13
Using car without Authority	1
Larceny	1
Escapee	3

INVESTIGATIONS

Automobile accidents	29
Breaking and entering	8
Larceny	4
Family trouble	31
Disturbing the peace	6
Careless use of firearms	2
Prowler	1
Assault and Battery	1
Damage to school property	2
Accidental shooting	1
Malicious destruction of property	11
Committed to State Institutions	2
Persons bit by dogs	10
Dogs killed under chapter 140 sec. 167	13
Permits to sell or exchange motor vehicles (issued)	109
License to carry a pistol or revolver issued @ 50c	25
Summons issued for outside police	14
Picnics, dances, public entertainment & funeral policed	146
Traffic Duty of School officer	609 hr.
Number of telephone calls for police	431
Hours of patrol in cruiser car	194

Respectfully submitted,

TONY GESIOREK
Chief of Police

TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the year 1956.

Elm trees were sprayed twice for control of the Bark Beetle, Leaf Beetle, and Gypsy Moth.

Thirty-four Dutch Elm diseased trees and twelve other species were removed.

One hundred seventy-eight maple trees were planted along the Town highways.

During the year I have attended many meetings where the control of tree diseases was discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA
Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1956

To the Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for 23 dwellings this year, as compared to 28 in 1955, 30 in 1954 and 21 in 1953.

Following is a complete list:

	Estimated Cost
23 Dwellings	\$276,600.00
3 Additions to Dwellings	5,600.00
8 Garages	8,000.00
3 Sheds	2,400.00
1 Addition to Store	8,000.00
1 Roadside Stand	100.00
1 Loading Platform	100.00
1 Henhouse	50.00
1 Sales and Service Building	3,000.00
8 Trailer Parking Permits	
	\$303,850.00—1956
	\$357,840.00—1955

Respectfully submitted,

WM. CHMURA

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my 1956 Fire Department report.
A list of the various fires follows:

Grass fires	5
Home fire	1
Barn fire	1
Telephone pole	1
Brush fires	4
Chimney fires	7
Car	1
Dump	2
Miscellaneous	1
Extra calls	7
Emergency call (drowning)	1

In closing my report, I want to thank all the men who have co-operated in fighting fires when alarms were sounded, and for their splendid turnout whenever needed.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD G. WASKIEWICZ
Fire Chief

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Hadley Public Health Nursing Committee is composed of a group of townspeople who have volunteered to assist the Board of Health of Hadley to make the work of the Public Health Nurse most effective in carrying out a program of Nursing, Education for Health, and Preventive Medicine.

The Committee met every last Friday of every month to hear reports of the preceding month, and plan for the one ahead. The outstanding achievement was the safeguarding of Hadley's children with 600 injections of Salk vaccine, the 289 injections of triple antigen (to prevent Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus) and checkup for 28 Pre-school children at the Well Child clinic. Members provided transportation and assistance as needed in order that all children could be present at the clinics. The statistics of Mrs. Vanasse's work during 1956 indicates the prominent part injections play in modern treatments.

Under nursing care Mrs. Vanasse reported giving 234 sub-cutaneous and intermuscular injections (these include allergenic, cortisone, demerol, perandrin, duracillen, triple antigen). She made 7 prenatal and 2 postnatal calls; following the Pre-school Well Child clinic she visited 13 children to give help to mothers in carrying out the Pediatrician's suggestions; 11 calls were for the medical care of acute or chronically ill; 26 visits were to give enemas, or bed baths; 20 calls were to give post-operative care in the home; 1 home appraisal visit was made at the request of a Hospital; 42 educational advisory visits were made; 2 first aid calls; 4 shampoos given; 2 calls for ring-worm; 16 visits were because of swollen glands, mumps, chicken pox, or measles; 2 trips were made to the Leeds Sanitarium for X-rays; 8 trips related to improving hearing with tests at The Clarke School and a

study of hearing aids. Mrs. Vanasse reported travelling 883 miles in her work. She assisted at all the clinics which provided 889 shots of protective vaccines. At her home she answered about 175 telephone calls relating to the clinics, and about 85 concerning illnesses.

During the weeks when Mrs. Vanasse had a leave of absence on account of illness Mrs. Frederick Callahan, Mrs. Earle Parsons, Mrs. Donald Shipman provided professional nursing service for the Town.



The Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Drozdal gives the figures for 1956 as follows: \$1373.08 was spent for salaries; \$66.25 for mileage; \$12.34 for supplies; \$65.00 for Well Child Clinic; \$81.87 for postage, printing, and telephone making total cost of \$1597.54. The balance of the appropriation, \$402.46, was returned to the Town. The fees collected by the Nurse amounted to \$211.00 and these were given to the Town each month.

The informative folder which was prepared and mailed to Hadley homes was planned to let all know about Hadley's Nurse. Following a careful investigation of the costs of a series of talks for prospective parents the Committee decided to postpone plans for a PreNatal Clinic in Hadley. Northampton has given Hadley a cordial invitation for all prospective parents to attend PreNatal Clinics held in Northampton.

REV. RICHARD K. BAILEY
MRS. H. AVERY BARRETT
MRS. HENRY DROZDAL
MR. EDWARD GRONOSTALSKI
MR. ERNEST HIBBARD
MRS. FRANK HORTON
REV. JOHN B. HUGHES
MRS. EDW. F. KELLEY
DR. MAURICE KENNEDY
MRS. EARLE P. PARSONS
MRS. ROBERT J. PIERCE
MR. FRED RIEL
MRS. JOHN SESSIONS, Chairman
MRS. DONALD SHIPMAN
REV. JOSEPH SITKOWSKI
MRS. CHARLES WOJEWODA
MRS. JOSEPH YARROWS

BOARD OF HEALTH:

E. J. MATUSZKO
E. C. WANCZYK
F. C. REYNOLDS

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE DEPT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Veterans Agent for the year of 1956.

The Veterans Service Dept. has one permanent case. A widowed mother is housed in a local nursing home.

Temporary aid has been granted to a few persons, in the form of cash payments.

Discharged Korean Veterans have been counselled on the rights and benefits extended to men and women with honorable discharges.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. SZAFIR

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Hadley:

The Planning Board held monthly meetings during 1956. Three members had a 100% attendance.

There appeared to be no pressing problems during the year. Some Plans were approved for private individuals. No new tracts coming under the provisions for sub-divisions were presented. Although two are in being, the owners do not wish to begin operations at the present time, as they are not inclined to expend the money required to meet the regulations governing sub-divisions.

The Board has had many discussions on Zoning, and is of the opinion that a Zoning by-law is something the Town should consider in the near future. We have many fine family homes throughout the town with new construction continuing at a steady pace. If we are to conserve what we have now in realty values, we must designate certain areas under a zoning by-law. A community such as ours might include residential-farming areas, business and possibly industrial areas. It is entirely possible your Board may hold hearings on the matter in 1957.

JOHN T. MARTULA
JOHN S. MISH, JR.
CHESTER KULIKOWSKI
JOSEPH S. WANCZYK
FRANK C. REYNOLDS

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Complying with Law and Custom, the Cemetery Committee submits their Annual Report for the year 1956.

The five public cemeteries have been carefully tended. A dry spell in the middle of the season helped us keep within our budget, by cutting down the necessary mowings.

The addition to the Hockanum Cemetery was laid out in lots and tile pins placed at the lot boundaries. Half of the fencing at the Old Hadley Cemetery was painted, and about a third of the North Hadley Cemetery fence was painted. One large dying elm is in the process of being removed at the North Hadley Cemetery and some stones were taken up, to make the removal of the elm possible. The location of the stones was charted and they will be replaced when the job is completed. A few lots have been sold in Old Hadley Cemetery and North Hadley Cemetery.

There is some work left to be completed at the North Hadley Cemetery, tool house and more fencing need painting, so we are asking an amount from the sale of lots funds to complete it.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. REYNOLDS
RALPH C. HIBBARD
ARTHUR CONANT
GEORGE BRISTOL
OSCAR JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

In following the procedure of the past years, all electrical installations have been inspected in the Town of Hadley, and found to be proper.

Our building program has continued at about the pace of the past year with the result that there were many inspections of the wiring of homes, their heating systems and the many home appliances.

In my report for the year 1955 a suggestion was made that the Town adopt a by-law which would have some regulatory measures concerning the electrical installations in the community. Because of the indifference of small communities to take active steps in that direction, the Legislature enacts laws which are forced upon us. Some times it is more suitable to a locale to have moderate regulation passed by those who are acquainted with its problems. A by-law requiring a permit to wire a building, an oil burner or whatever the appliance may be is not such a serious encroachment upon our rights. Many dangerous situations would be avoided if qualified personnel did the necessary work.

It appears that the year 1957 should be another year of much building and the adoption of some regulations now might save us many headaches in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER STOROZUK
Inspector of Wires

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



TOWN OF HADLEY

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1956

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward Gronostalski, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Ellen Callahan	Term expires 1958
Helen Hahn	Term expires 1958
Stuart Russell	Term expires 1959
Walter Wanczyk	Term expires 1957
Frederick C. Riel, Secretary for the School Committee	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick C. Riel

127 Russell Street, Hadley	Telephone JU 4-1973
Office: Hopkins Academy, Hadley	Telephone JU 4-1106
Office hours: 8:00-12:00, 12:30-4:00	

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957

January 2, 1957—Schools Reopen
February 15, 1957—Schools Close at end of day for Winter Vacation
February 25, 1957—Schools Reopen
April 12, 1957—Schools Close at end of day for Spring Vacation
April 22, 1957—Schools Reopen
May 30, 1957—No School—Memorial Day
June 7, 1957—Elementary Schools Close
June 14, 1957—High School Closes
September 4, 1957—School Reopens
November 11, 1957—No School—Veterans Day
November 27, 1957—Schools Close at noon for Thanksgiving recess
December 2, 1957—Schools Reopen
December 23, 1957—Schools Close at end of day for Christmas Vacation

SCHOOL BUDGET 1957

General Control:

School Committee Expenses	385.00
Superintendent's Salary	6,125.00
Superintendent's Expenses, including out of state travel	200.00
Superintendent's Office Supplies	100.00
School Department Clerical and Bookkeeping	1,552.00

8,362.00

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	102,600.00
Textbooks	1,750.00
Supplies	5,040.00
Miscellaneous Expenses and Travel	100.00
Substitutes	1,500.00

110,990.00

Operation:

Wages of Janitors	9,831.00
Janitors' Supplies	1,400.00
Fuel	8,000.00
Water	500.00
Electricity	3,100.00
Gas	75.00
Telephones	500.00
Other Expenses	50.00

23,456.00

Maintenance:

Repairs of Buildings, Replacements	2,303.00
Upkeep of Grounds	100.00
Other Expense of Maintenance, Trees	300.00

2,703.00

Capital Outlay:	300.00
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Auxiliary Agencies:

School Libraries	200.00	
Health Service—Medical Inspection	500.00	
Health Service—Nurse Service	1,200.00	
Other Health Service	200.00	
Transportation	8,500.00	
Insurance	3,100.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
		13,750.00

General School Budget:	159,561.00
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Special Revolving Funds:

Band and Choir	500.00	
Athletics	800.00	
		1,300.00

Total School Budget	160,861.00
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SPECIAL ITEMS

Special Articles	8,500.00	
		8,500.00
Total		169,361.00

SCHOOL AID AND REIMBURSEMENTS
ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

School Aid, Chapter 70	31,286.50
Transportation of Pupils Chapter 71	
Section 7A	10,809.59
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards,	
Chapter 76, Sections 7, 8	820.06

Agricultural courses or schools, Chapter 74,	
Section 12	5,592.02
Household Arts courses, Chapter 74,	
Section 12	3,466.55
Total of School Aid and Reimbursements	51,974.72
Total Appropriation	169,361.00
Estimated Non-Local Tax Receipts	51,974.72
Estimated Cost to Town	117,386.28

SPECIAL ITEMS

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing the Gymnasium. \$1,000.00

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of building a parking area at Hooker School. \$1,000.00

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new bus. \$6,500.00

HADLEY STAFF—1956-57

Superintendent

Frederick C. Riel

Secretary to Hadley School Department

Irene A. Bemben

Hopkins Academy

Mary A. Bieber—B.S.	Mathematics and Science
George C. Feiker—B.S.	Vocational Agriculture
Bernard J. Fleury, Jr.—B.A. & M.S.	English and Latin
Mary E. Kennedy—	Commercial
Rufus H. Kneeland—B.A.	Athletic Director and General Subjects
Frederick L. Luddy—B.A.	Guidance, English and Social Studies
Fred P. Ollivier—B.A. & M.A.	Vice-Principal and English

Pierre L. Pinet—B.A. & M.A.	French and History
Paul E. Rolander—B.S.	Mathematics and Science
Norma C. Russell—B.S.	Home Economics
Helen E. Nash—	Grade VIII
Janet S. Scarrow—A.B. & M.S.	Guidance and Grade VII
Mary A. Shea—B.A.	Grade VII
Joseph E. Zalot—B.A.	Grade VIII

Russell School

Alice M. Lawrence—	Grade VI
Finis M. Reed—B.A.	Grade V
Dorothy M. Russell—B.S.	Grade V
Mary I. Scott—B. Ed.	Grade VI

Hooker School

Mildred H. Pierce—	Principal, Grade III
Ruth L. Brown—	Grade IV
Bertille H. Dragon—	Kindergarten
Marjorie W. Emery—B.A.	Grade III
Mildred L. Flebut—	Grade IV
Adaline H. Richardson—	Kindergarten
Margaret M. Smith—	Grade II
Edith G. Stiles—	Grade I
Mabel F. VanPetersilge—	Grade II
Clementine A. Wanczyk—	Grade I
Doris J. Logan—	Elementary Music

Remedial Reading Teacher

Mildred N. Carlson—B.A.

SUPERVISORS

Gordon C. Emerson—B.A.	Band Director and Vocal Music
Florence M. Utey	Art

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy

64 Middle Street, Hadley Telephone JU 4-3020

SCHOOL NURSE

Helen J. Vanasse, R. N.

4 Lawrence Plain Road, Hadley Telephone JU 4-2502

ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

John Kowal

Isabelle Court, Hadley

Telephone JU 4-7435

JANITORS

Stanley Uchneat

Hopkins Academy

Stanley Baj

Hopkins Academy

Joseph Drozdal

Russell School

John Kowal

Hooker School

BUS DRIVERS

Town-owned Buses—Bristol Brothers, Joseph Drozdal, John Kowal, Stanley Uchneat

Privately-owned Bus—Sebastian Chunglo

CAFETERIA

Frederick C. Riel

Supervisor

Jean Mushenski

Manager

Stacia Fil

Employee

Agnes Latham

Employee

Victoria Karakula

Employee

Helen Rodak

Employee

YEARLY SALARY RATES

(Including raises and adjustments effective January 1, 1957)

Superintendent

Frederick C. Riel

6,000

High School

George C. Feiker

5,000

Fred P. Ollivier

4,150

Rufus H. Kneeland

3,900

Mary E. Kennedy

3,850

Bernard J. Fleury, Jr.

3,600

Pierre L. Pinet

3,600

Mary A. Bieber

3,400

Frederick L. Luddy

3,400

Paul E. Rolander

3,300

Norma C. Russell

3,100

Helen E. Nash

3,700

Janet S. Scarrow	3,300
Mary A. Shea	3,25
Joseph Zalot	3,200
Elementary	
Mildred Pierce	4,050
Ruth L. Brown	3,600
Dorothy M. Russell	3,600
Clementine A. Wanczyk	3,600
Mabel F. VanPetersilge	3,600
Margaret M. Smith	3,500
Mildred L. Flebut	3,450
Marjorie W. Emery	3,300
Alice M. Lawrence	3,300
Mary I. Scott	3,300
Adaline H. Richardson	3,100
Finis M. Reed	3,050
Edith G. Stiles	3,000
Doris J. Logan	1,800
Bertille H. Dragon—\$6.00 a day	
Band Director and Vocal Music:	
Gordon C. Emerson	1,800
Art Supervisor	
Florence M. Utley	3,700
Remedial Reading Teacher	
Mildred N. Carlson	1,710
Janitors	
Stanley Uchneat	3,128
Joseph Drozdal	3,008
John Kowal	3,008
Stanley Baj	2,800
Secretary	
Irene A. Bemben	\$40.00 per week or 1.33 per hour
Health	
Helen J. Vanasse, R.N.	1,200
Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy	500

Transportation

Sebastian Chunglo, \$14 a day when schools are in session

Cafeteria

Manager—Jean Mushenski 2,000

Employees—

Stacia Fil, 1.10 per hour when food is served

Victoria Karakula, 1.10 per hour when food is served

Agnes Latham, 1.10 per hour when food is served

Helen Rodak, 1.10 per hour when food is served

Substitute Rate—\$12.00 per day

Town-owned Buses—\$5.00 per day charged for driver

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations

Thaddeus Ciesluk—Russell School, Grade 6

Eunice Fiske—Hopkins Academy, Home Economics

Roger Lawrence—Hopkins Academy, Vocational Agriculture

Joseph Pavelcak—Hopkins Academy, Mathematics and
Science

Appointments

Mary Bieber—Hopkins Academy, Mathematics

Bertille Dragon—Hooker School, Kindergarten

George Feiker—Hopkins Academy, Vocational Agriculture

Bernard Fleury—Hopkins Academy, Latin and English

Doris Logan—Elementary Grades—Part time Music Teacher

Norma Russell—Hopkins Academy, Home Economics

Mary Scott—Russell School, Grade 6

Joseph Zalot, Hopkins Academy, Grade 8

Transfers

Frederick Luddy—Grade 8 to Hopkins Academy

Paul Rolander—Grade 7 to Hopkins Academy

Janet Scarrow—Hopkins Academy to Grade 7

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Citizens of Hadley:

The School Board was organized at the regular meeting on February 15, 1956.

Present at this meeting were the following members: Walter Wanczyk, Miss Ellen Callahan, Stuart Russell, Frederick C. Riel, Superintendent, and Ed Gronostalski.

After reelecting Ed Gronostalski, Chairman, and Frederick C. Riel, Secretary, members Mrs. Helen Hahn, Ellen Callahan, Stuart Russell, and Walter Wanczyk, formed the contingent for the 1956-57 School Board.

Now, to revert to the beginning of 1956, and to list the following major accomplishments:

1. The Board voted to continue the Remedial Reading Program.

2. A new power mower was purchased.

3. Teachers' salaries were studied and increases were voted.

4. A raise of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) was voted to the janitors and became effective in September, 1956.

5. The corridor doors and porch floors in the gymnasium were repaired and painted.

6. The basement toilet, ceiling, walls, and partitions at Russell School were painted. The plastered walls of the three upstairs classrooms at Russell School were also painted and the porches repaired.

7. The ceilings, walls, trim, and floors of both the boys' and girls' toilets at Hooker School were painted.

8. The lobby and stairway to the first floor landing at Hooker School were painted.

9. The heavy damage and mess at Hooker School which was caused by vandalism had to be taken care of. The plan of restitution for this vandalism which was handed down by the Court at Northampton, will eventually reimburse the Town fully for these unkind deeds.

10. Mrs. Bertille Dragon was hired as an assistant to Mrs. Richardson in the kindergarten. This group began with 68 pupils—the largest group since the beginning of kindergarten classes in Hadley.

11. After a very short “meeting of the minds” session with the Honorable Selectmen of our Town, the School Board Chairman and the Superintendent of Schools were given permission to have the school busses fill up with their gasoline requirements from the Town Highway Department pump. This course of action represents a considerable saving on each gallon of gasoline used.

12. A new driver education car was acquired for \$1.00 from Blyda Ford Sales, Incorporated, with the understanding that it will be shared with Hatfield. A grateful School Board wishes to say at this time “thanks Tony” for this event.

13. The heating system at Russell School was converted from coal heating to oil heating.

14. The School Board unanimously voted to accept officially from the Hadley Building Committee the new Hopkins Academy Building as of December 10, 1956.

Now that the new Hopkins Academy Building is complete, one cannot help expressing the thought that another period of growth for our school has been attained. If one should read up on Hopkins History, he or she would find that there were various periods in Hopkins’ growth which were outstanding. As an example, some claimed around 1900, that the period of the School’s greatest growth and prosperity

was attained during the decade from 1830 to 1840. The prevailing spirit at the time was very high as enrollment reached new highs, and the corps of instruction improved immensely.

The same kind of spirit is alive today, and history will continue to be written on the progress of Hopkins just as long as we are able to have earnest teachers to inspire enthusiasm in study, and have graduates who will say "I'm thankful that I went to Hopkins." Isn't it a wonderful feeling for graduates, now, or in time to come, to say that they have gained, what they have in the way of learning, discipline, and culture, at Hopkins Academy?

In closing, a sincere "thank you" to our Teachers, all School Personnel, the Police Department, and the Board of Health. Also, another sincere "thank you" to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Highway Department for their willingness to cooperate so quickly and expeditiously in school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ED GRONOSTALSKI, Chairman
S. M. RUSSELL
ELLEN E. CALLAHAN
HELEN E. HAHN
WALTER WANCZYK

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Hadley:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I present herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Hadley.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of the Public Schools on October 1, 1956 was 667 as compared with 619 on the corresponding date in 1955. The following table shows the comparative enrollment by buildings and grade distribution.

Year—October 1, 1956

Hopkins Academy	Russell School	Hooker School
Grade 7—53	Grade 6—49	Grade 4—61
Grade 8—50	Grade 5—61	Grade 3—59
Grade 9—49		Grade 2—50
Grade 10—32		Grade 1—62
Grade 11—37		
Grade 12—37		Kindergarten—67

Enrollment by Subjects (Hopkins Academy)

The following table shows the subjects offered in our high school program, the distribution by subjects, and the total number of students registered in each department as of December 1, 1956.

English Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
English I (College)	11	22	33
English I (General)	11	9	20
English II (College)	7	7	14
English II (General)	11	7	18
English III (College)	5	8	13
English III (General)	12	13	25
English IV (College)	9	13	22
English IV (General)	10	4	14

Foreign Language Department

Latin I	11	20	31
Latin II	1	6	7
French I	7	7	14
French II	3	5	8
French III	3	4	7

Mathematics Department

Algebra I	15	21	36
Algebra II	6	8	14
Geometry	5	7	12
Rev. Math and Trig.	6	8	14
Basic Mathematics	14	8	22

Commercial Department

Bookkeeping	7	6	13
Stenography I	1	15	16
Stenography II		4	4
Typewriting I (Commercial)		17	17
Typewriting I (General)	18	8	26
Typewriting II	6	7	13
Business Law	6	6	12

Science Department

General Science	9	9	18
Biology (College)	7	8	15
Biology (General)	11	7	18
*Chemistry (College)	8	16	24
Chemistry (General)	17		17

*Chemistry and Physics are alternated each year

Social Science Department

U. S. History (College)	4	7	11
U. S. History (General)	13	15	28
Civics	11	10	21
World History	15	22	37
Economic Geography	6	6	12
Auto Driving	11	20	31

Home Economics Department

Freshmen and Sophomores	10	10
Juniors and Seniors	15	15

Vocational Agriculture Department

Freshmen and Sophomores	13	13
Juniors and Seniors	10	10

Music Department

Band	21	37	58
Choral Groups	9	49	58

Art Department

Art Appreciation	2	8	10
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SCHOOL BUDGET

School support absorbs so large a portion of public funds of every community that the business management of those funds is one of major consideration. The school system is the largest local enterprise to whose support the public contributes. Over one-fifth of the total population of the Town of Hadley is cared for five days a week within the walls of its various school buildings. It is to be expected then that the annual financial investment in our schools will usually exceed the amount expended for any other publicly supported activity in the community.

It should be stated here that the school budget is prepared after much study and careful analysis in terms of local needs and resources. The Superintendent has the responsibility of originating the budget. After he has given the problem careful consideration, it is presented to the School Committee and the problem receives further study with an attempt to reconcile the educational needs with the economic ability of the town to support these needs. The final decision as to what shall be supported and what amount of money shall be requested is a matter of the responsibility of the full School Committee Board as the elected representatives of the people of the town.

Finances are the supporting power back of program and personnel. Without finances the educational process would be greatly reduced. The people of Hadley take a great pride in their schools and there is plenty of evidence that they have always been willing to provide adequate funds for the support of their schools. Our citizens have always been concerned with and willing to provide educational facilities for our boys and girls.

Items of Interest

1. Hopkins Academy is a member in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This indicates that our program and our standards are approved by this organization which is made up of practically all the New England Colleges, most of the independent secondary schools and a good sized group of public high schools. The Association directs itself to a wide variety of educational projects but it is most interested in improving the standards of secondary education and in building an effective working relationship between the schools and colleges. Member schools must be re-evaluated every 10 years. We are faced with this problem in the very near future. This will consist of evaluating our entire program and plant in order to get an objective picture of exactly how good a job we are doing in the High School in relation to standards of judgment which come from without. The "Evaluative Criteria for Secondary Schools" is used for this purpose. Its use involves a considerable amount of work for all teachers and culminates in a three or four day visit and final report by a committee of teachers and administrators from other schools.

2. A formal guidance program was started in Hopkins Academy this year.

3. An auto-driving instruction car was acquired through the generosity of Blyda's Motor Sales, Inc.

4. Landscaping of the school grounds and the parking area was completed at Hopkins Academy.

5. Russell School heating system has been converted to oil. Now all of our school buildings are heated by oil.

6. Extensive roof repairs including 2 new porch roofs have been put on at Russell School.

7. The toilets and basement at Hooker and Russell Schools have been painted.

8. The play area at Russell School has been improved by removing the stumps on the south side of the building.

9. A new sidewalk was built on the south side of Hooker School.

10. Curtains were installed in the two first grade rooms to prevent sun glare.

11. Sixty-eight kindergarten youngsters registered and were adequately accommodated. This, however, will necessitate a third first grade teacher for next year.

Conclusion

The Superintendent of Schools is grateful to those civic organizations and town departments that have helped the schools during the past year. He is also aware of the professional unity and harmony that has made possible the educational achievements of 1956. The entire personnel has been loyal and conscientious in its efforts. The School Committee has assumed a sympathetic and helpful attitude toward the problems of the department. The education of our boys and girls has been the direct objective of all concerned. Every citizen should have an interest in our schools because the education of our youth has a direct bearing upon the welfare of our community and our nation.

We solicit the continued support of the Town of Hadley for the improvement of the educational opportunities for our Hadley boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. RIEL
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent and the School Committee.

I have the honor to present herewith the report of the work of your school health program for the year from September 1955 to June 1956.

The following is a summarized report on our Hearing Conservation Program activities for the school year September 1955—June 1956.

1. Total number of children tested via the pure tone audiometer was 619.
2. The grades tested were 1 through 12.
3. The total number of children who failed the final pure tone test was 13.
4. Of the children who failed the final pure tone test, the number of children who were seen by an ear specialist was 3.
5. Of the children who were seen by an ear specialist, the total number of children who were accepted as correct referrals was 3.

The following is a summarized report on our Vision Conservation Program activities for the school year September 1955 to 1956.

1. Total number of children tested via Mass. Vision Test was 619.
2. Grades tested were 1 through 12.
3. Total number of children who failed Mass. vision test on retest was 30.
4. Of the children who failed Mass. vision test on retest, the number of children who were seen by an eye specialist was 28.

There were 64 seniors and juniors who were x-rayed at the T.B. Clinic at school. At this time the teachers, janitors and the cafeteria workers were x-rayed. Three students were referred for x-rays after their physical examinations and 3 needed to be re-x-rayed.

Grades 1, 4, 7 and 11 received their annual physical examinations in a manner complying with the State requirements.

A special examination for students in upper grades who are entering competitive sports were given in the early part of the year by our School Physician, Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy. The total number of physical examinations given our students was 306.

There was an average of 74 pupils who were referred to the school nurse for first aid and sudden illnesses in one month. This is an average of about 740 pupils who were seen by your school nurse. Many of these pupils were then referred to Dr. Kennedy.

Measles are one of the commonest diseases of childhood, one of the most communicable and therefore the hardest to control. Measles do not kill but are often complicated by pneumonia. Don't send a child to school with fever and a head cold.

We have had the following communicable diseases in our school for the school year September 1955 to 1956.

Measles	95
German Measles	139
Chicken pox	43

Immunization clinics were held for immunization against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

The school health program is receiving increased emphasis in the field of Public Health. Within the past two years, committees made up of representatives of nationwide public health, educational, medical, dental, nursing and nu-

trition organizations have published policies and program outlines in the field. State and local medical societies are showing increased interest in the school medical program.

An effective health program must start at the beginning of life and continue throughout its duration. Thus, school health is not a separate entity, but is a part of a complete health program. One of the purposes for which the school health program is planned is the promotion of health consciousness in the pupils and in the school staff.

Your school nurse spends three hours a day in the school. Without the understanding of your School Superintendent it would be impossible to carry out the increasingly active programs of health.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. VANASSE, R.N.
School Nurse

FINAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hadley:

The New Secondary School Building Committee, has completed their labors in regard to constructing and originally equipping the new School, the School Committee formally accepted the building and grounds on December 10, 1956.

The project was of long duration, and it seemed to the five man working committee that there were never ending bills to be signed and decisions to be made. Countless meetings were held over various problems. The final audit was a major project in itself, each bill had to be checked for required signatures and the check number placed on it, before sending to the State authorities for final audit. The School building commission has informed us that their audit is complete and that the Town will begin to receive the State share of the Bond issue payments, this year. Two payments were received by the Town during the time that the building was under construction, and two more are due this year, the 1956 and 1957 payments. The third payment was held up pending final audit as the first two payments were based on estimates of cost. The third payment would have to wait until exact figures would be on hand, as the job was almost complete.

The cost of the building and the ground development was, \$532,627.02, and land acquisition cost was \$12,000.00

It did not seem to be the duty of the building committee to arrange for a formal dedication of the New School, as is usually done in all communities. The building committee arranged for the ceremonies of laying the corner stone, which was well attended by interested parties, the clergy, students, Trustees, Committee members and general public.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. REYNOLDS
Secretary

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Committee, and the Citizens of Hadley:

Following is a financial report of the Cafeteria for the year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Opening Balance for January, 1956	2,220.84	
Cash Receipts	17,085.28	
Government Receipts	8,481.90	
Total Receipts		27,788.02
Expenses:		
Food	18,840.52	
Others	1,077.29	
Labor	6,264.14	
Total Expenses		26,181.95
		1,606.07
Town Appropriation		1,000.00
Balance		606.07

The Cafeteria serves approximately 520 lunches.

Serves milk to 64 kindergarten students.

Charge 3¢ for milk.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN MUSHENSKI
Cafeteria Manager



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